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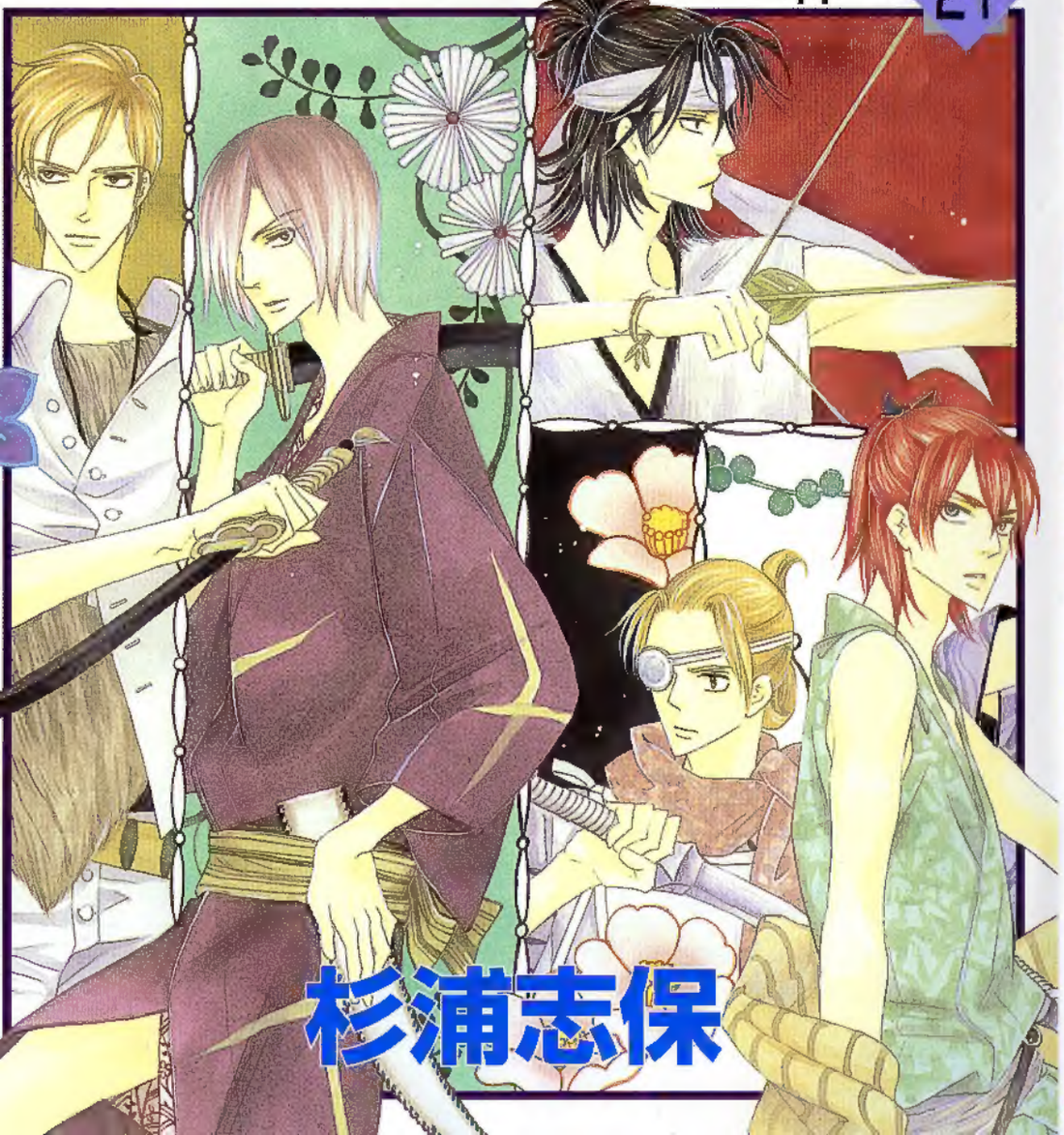

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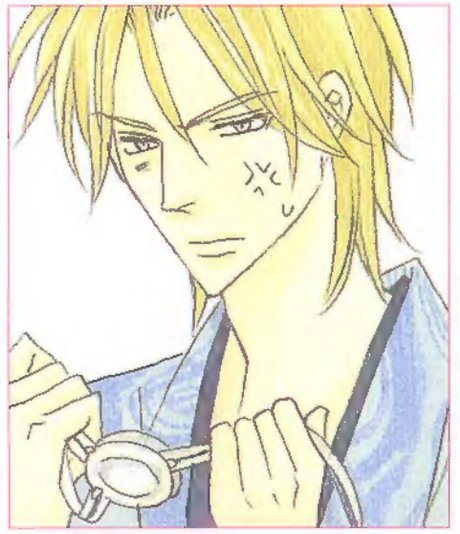

●THIS IS YUUGO, ONE OF THE GUARDS. I ALSO LIKE NAMES WITH THE CHARACTER FOR 'NIGHT' (夕 YUU) IN THEM. THE GUARDS AT THE SIDES OF THE FRONT COVER WERE CROPPED TO FORM A SQUARE, AND THERE WAS ONE CHARACTER THAT GOT EXCLUDED. IT WAS AN IMAGE OF YUUGO PUTTING ON GOGGLES. YES, IT'S LIKE A CONTINUATION OF ↑...I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HIM SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT OUT, SO HERE'S AN IMAGE OF HIM ↑ THIS TIME.

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SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE SENROH FAMILY, AND HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THE CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR MORE THAT 250 YEARS NOW.

treasures

feels he has the same fate with

A KIND-HEARTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HAS THE POWER OF THE SANOME, THE ABILITY TO GROW THE ALTERNATE WORLD'S PLANTS AT HIS WILL. HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL.

siblings who have the same face?

ALTERNATE WORLD CAPITAL

HAS AYAME POWERS THAT WITHERS PLANTS BY ABSORBING ITS NUTRIENTS.

Enemies

using each other

THE PRINCE'S SOLE AIDE.

Cooperating with

HEAD OF THE SHIGEKA FAMILY.

THE SOLE MALE IN SHIGEKA, THE FAMILY THAT PRODUCES SANOMES. THE SNAKE KOH IS HIS COMPANION.

valued comrades

Siblings

HAS A NUMBER NAME.

valued comrades

Real Siblings

THE LEADER.

HAS A NUMBER NAME.

Comrades

EX-FRONTIER GUARDS
SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS

ALTERNATE WORLD FRONTIER

◆ONE DAY, A PERSON FROM AN ALTERNATE WORLD NAMED CHIGUSA FALLS INTO RAKAN'S GARDEN. HE CALLS RAKAN, WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL, A "SANOME" AND TELLS HIM THAT HE NEEDS HIM.◆ RAKAN GOES TO THE ALTERNATE WORLD WITH CHIGUSA AND THE OTHERS. HE, AS THE SANOME PRINCE, THEN TRAVELS ON TO THE CAPITAL, WHERE THE AYAME PRINCE RESIDES, TO RETURN THE GREENERY IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD. ◆ CHIGUSA, WHO HOSHIMINOKOTO BROUGHT TO LIFE AS THE "DEATH GOD", REMEMBERS ALL HIS MEMORIES, AND MANAGES TO EVOLVE THE "POWER" OF THIS EYES. ◆ NARUSHIGE IS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CAPITAL AND ACCEPTS THE PRINCE'S DEAL. MEANWHILE, KINREI AND THE PRINCE FINDS OUT THE TRUTH. ◆ RESOLVED TO CUT OFF HOSHIMINOKOTO'S POWER TO MANIPULATE BY DESTROYING THE MOON, RAKAN AND THE OTHERS FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE THORNS OF THE ETERNAL LIFE TREE. TO ADVANCE TO THE CENTER OF THE TREE THAT SUCKS UP ENERGY, THEY DIVIDE CHIGUSA'S AYAME BLOOD AMONGST THEMSELVES, AND HEAD TO THE TREE'S BASE IN THE CAPITAL. ALONG THE WAY, RAKAN AND CHIGUSA CONNECTS A WIRE TO EACH OTHER'S EYES. ◆ SKELETON DINOSAURS APPEAR IN FRONT OF RAKAN AND REST. THE SCENE WAS BROADCASTED ALL OVER THE ALTERNATE WORLD THROUGH HOSHIMINO-KOTO'S SHROUD OF ILLUSION, AND THE PEOPLE START SAYING THAT IT IS THE "PROPHECIZED" "ANCIENT DEMON". WHAT'S MORE, "WIND DRAGONS" APPEAR AND "RAIN" FALLS...?!

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUMES 1-20!!

STORY&CASTS

Dolls

Hello! As expected, I don't have much time on my hands! I know, again, right?! Sugiura here.
Just before I wrote this, Hayabusa landed back on Earth. It was amazing!! A real phoenix.....!
It was a nice end to its journey.

Anyway, I'm in a hurry, so that's all for now. ←— I'm that pressed for time...

*T.N.: Hayabusa is the name of the robotic spacecraft developed and launched by the Japanese into space around year 2003, and returned on the year 2010. (Around the time this volume was published.) It was sent to retrieve samples from an asteriod similar to Earth. Hayabusa is Japanese for 'Peregrine Falcon'.

SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

Orders

SFX: WHOOOOOSH...
I'M SOMEHOW STARTING TO SEE
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE WE CONNECTED OUR EYES.
I CAN FEEL...
...A LITTLE OF WHAT CHIGUSA'S SENSING.
SOMETHING LIKE A THREE-DIMENSIONAL MAP INSIDE MY HEAD...
AH.
"RAKAN"
"THESE CIRCUITS..."
"EH?"

...YEAH.
I'M GLAD
"THEY'RE THE SAME..."
"...AS MINE."
WHO O. O OSH...
THAT I'M CONNECTED WITH CHIGUSA...
THE CAPITAL IS THAT WAY.
JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER...
"NO!"
AH.
THESE LIGHTS ARE REACTIONS TO MOVEMENT.
THERE ARE FIGURES SHAPED LIKE SKELETON PUPPETS TOO.
1, 2... 7 SHAPES?

WHEN DID THE STORM CLOUDS COME...?
DON'T TELL ME THE STORM
EH?
Hm?
"IS NATURALLY OCCURRING...?"
CAN'T BE REAL, CAN IT...?
THE "PROPHECY"
EH?
.....
?

LIKE IT LEAKED OUT FROM HIS CLOSED CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A MOMENT.
NO,
IT'S LIKE I PICKED UP HIS VOICE BY CHANCE...
YOU WERE TALKING TO THE PRINCE?
CHIGUSA! JUST NOW, THE PRINCE'S VOICE...
EH? RAKAN, YOU HEARD IT TOO?
YES,
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, OF OUR CONNECTED EYES..
AH,
THERE'S A ROOM WITHOUT SHINING SAND IN THERE.
...LET'S TALK...
INSIDE.
...."THE PROPHECY IS REAL"?
THERE WERE A LOT LEFT BEHIND.
THANKS.
A raincoat, huh?
FLOMP
HEY, SORRY FOR THE WAIT
WE FOUND SOME.

...YOU'RE SAYING IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A REAL TORNADO...?
I'M NOT SURE IF THERE WAS A STONE PUPPET INSIDE IT OR NOT...
EVEN THOUGH THE SHAPE WAS THE SAME AS THE ONE KINREI AND HIS GROUP MADE,
EH?
EARLIER ...IT FELT LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG...
WITH THE TORNADO IN THE DISTANCE
IN A SOMEWHAT CONFUSED VOICE...
"I DIDN'T CREATE THE STORM!"
BUT THE PRINCE SAID...
THAT HAPPENS TO BE RIGHT IN HOSHIMINOKOTO'S "PREDICTION"?
ISN'T THAT THE ONLY PART...
IS THE PROPHECY REALLY REAL...?
OR...
WAS THAT "PREDICTION" ALSO RIGHT?
BUT THERE ARE THE STORM CLOUDS FORMING RIGHT NOW.
HOSHIMINOKOTO DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE A STORM, RIGHT?

HUH? RAKAN,
WHERE'S YOUR BACK-PACK?
AH, I EXCHANGED IT FOR THIS.
This
I THOUGHT ABOUT TRAVELING A BIT LIGHTER.
I'm only bringing seeds and a sword.
I SEE, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE
FLOMP
...NOW THEN, LET'S GO
WHILE THE RAIN'S NOT STRONG YET.
I GOT THE BACKPACK!
AH, HOW NICE!
IT SUITS YOU, TAKUMI.
RATHER, TAKUMI'S THE ONLY ONE...
WHOSE CLOTHES LOOK GOOD WITH THE BAG...
Look!
A SELECT NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN FOR A WHILE NOW
It carries a lot of things inside. So convenient~

WHAT ABOUT THE SKELETON PUPPETS?
SOMEHOW
IT'S STRANGE...
THERE ARE 7 LEFT... HEADED HERE
YEAH
IT'S A GOOD THING THEY CAME FOR US.
IT'S FINE.
WE'RE LEAVING THEM TO THE TSUBAKI'S.
.....
DON'T TELL ME HOSHIMINOKOTO
WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A BODY
POSSESSES THE POWER TO CREATE A STORM TOO!?
OR DOES HE REALLY HAVE THE POWER OF PREDICTION?
THE STORM IS REALLY COMING!
IT WASN'T ME!

"GOD"?
HE'S TRULY
A "REAL"
IT'LL BE THE END!
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS,
I HAVE TO DESTROY THIS WORLD
.....
IT WILL PROBABLY BE THE "END"
ONCE THE STORM COMES
REAL GOD OR NOT,
NARUSHIGE!!
DRIP
PRINCE.
.....
YES,

...WHICH MEANS THE STORM IS FINALLY HERE?
THE TIME WHEN THE WORLD TRULY AND FINALLY ENDS...?!
.....?
..."RAIN"?
SOMETHING LIKE WATER IS FALLING...
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
THIS CAPITAL SHOULD BE PROTECTED...
SANOME-SAMA,
THIS WAY.
STEP
SLOW

CRACK
CRAK
CRAK
SFX. WHOOOOOSH
LET'S GO
.....

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
BANG
BANG
BANG
RUMBLE

...I KNEW IT.
.....
HERE AND THERE, THERE ARE TOO MANY!
THE PRINCE AND HIS GROUP ARE REALLY MAKING ALL SORTS OF THINGS...
...WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
MOVING ROCKS.
THEY'RE DESIGNED TO ENCASE WHOEVER PASSES BY.
IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG
WITH THE POISON TREES AND STONE PUPPETS HERE AND THERE...
BANG BANG
BANG BANG
THE HUGE AYAMES ARE INCREASING!
NEW ONES COME OUT EVERY TIME THE GROUND BREAKS DOWN!
THE GROUND GAVE OUT AGAIN?!
!
BAM

WHOOSH
THE COLOR...
IS CHANG-ING...!?
!
EH?
THE TREE OF LIFE IS MOVING!
QUICKLY!
PLEASE GET ON THAT ANIMAL!
YOU HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM THESE THORNS!
THANK YOU...!
EH?
JUST NOW, THOSE THORNS...
WHOOSH

!!
THUD!
"MAKE THE TREE OF ETERNAL LIFE"
"EXPAND AS MUCH AS IT CAN."
"NARUSHIGE."
"THIS'LL BE THE LAST ONE."
THUD

THUD
"THE REMAINING NUMBERED CHILDREN ARE NO USE TO US ANYMORE."
BAM
DIZZY
"I DON'T NEED THEM."
"LET THEM ALL BE FOOD FOR THE TREE OF LIFE."
SINK...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
GET AWAY QUICKLY!
THE THORNS SUDDENLY EXPANDED!

SFX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴ
.....
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THIS PLACE WILL COLLAPSE, TOO...!
WATO-SAMA...!!
DIZZY
!
Bam
UGH
Thud
drip
SHHHHH....

FL
AP
TO THOSE WHO CARRY MY BLOOD.
WH
O
O
SH...
PUT YOUR LIVES ON THE LINE AND SHATTER THE LAND!
DIVIDE MY "POWER"...!
THROUGH THE AYAME BIRDS.
CONTROL EVEN MORE DISTANT AYAMES

SSSSHHH...
SSSSHHH...
plop
BAM
crack
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
EVOLVE!
AYAME BIRDS!
COMBINE WITH IT!
STOP SPREADING MY BLOOD!

WITHER UP THE GREENERY FROM THE SKY!
DESTROY IT ALL..!
THE ROOTS ARE...
TURNING DARK RED...
crack
THIS COLOR...
...THEY WITHERED?
NO... THEY'RE SUDDENLY GROWING AGAIN.
HERE AND THERE, THE GROUND IS RAPIDLY COLLAPSING...!

BAAAAAM
WE HAVE TO HURRY!
IT'S FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE CAPITAL!
THE CAPITAL CAN'T ALSO BE COLLAPSING, COULD IT...!?
!
...IF THE RAIN TURNS INTO A STORM,
THE GROUND WILL COLLAPSE "EVEN" MORE.
WHAT ABOUT THE VILLAGE!?
THE PATH WHERE THEY CAN ESCAPE IS STILL ALL RIGHT,
BUT THE RAIN...
BUT GO RIGHT THEN STOP THERE!
NO, THE CAPITAL IS FINE.

FWISH
RAKAN.
OKAY!
PLEASE,
AND CREATE A PATH THAT GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE CAPITAL...!
GREAT TREE BRIDGE!
STRENGHTN THIS GROUND
IT'S SO FAR...
.....

PLEASE.
...IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT
WON'T IT JUST WITHER AGAIN...
BUT WILL RAKAN'S SEED...
REALLY BE ALL RIGHT?
THE SKELETON PUPPETS...
WON'T MOVE ANYMORE.
"...I SEE."
"IF WE POUR THE CHIGUSA'S AYAME BLOOD ON THE SEEDS"
"THE TREE OF LIFE WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHER THEM."

"THESE ARE THE IMPRISONING SEEDS AND CHIGUSA'S BLOOD."
grab
UNDERSTOOD.
"BE CAREFUL..."
"WE HAVE A TASK FOR YOU."
"DO WHAT WE JUST DID NOW"
FLAP...
YES?
"TSUBAKI"
FLAP
FLAP...
THEY SAID "LEAVE IT TO US!"
ZOOM...

SILENCE...
ALL MY POWER
AND
...WITH CHIKAGE'S BLOOD

FWIP
SWISH
RAKAN!
THUMP
rip
RIP
RIP
OH!
CRCK
RIP
SO FAST...
RIP

SFX: WHOOOOSH...
IS IT BECAUSE OF SENROH'S BLOOD?
THE WAY IT GREW WAS KIND OF AMAZING, WASN'T IT?
IT'S QUITE A FOREST
IT'S TRUE! AND IT WON'T WITHER, TOO!
IT'S THE BIGGEST ONE SO FAR!
GRRRR
OH, RAKAN, THAT'S AMAZING!
.....
.....
.....

YES.
LIKE EVERY-ONE SAID EARLIER.
THEN LET'S GO.
CR
ACK
HUH?
IT'S LIKE THE ONE EARLIER...
JUST NOW...
JUST NOW...
EH!?
CRUMBLE

...SHINJU!?
EVERYONE GET OFF!
EH?
IT'S THE PRINCE'S BLOOD!
LIKE AN "ORDER"...
THAT THING...
WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE SPACE JUST NOW WAS THE PRINCE'S POWER.
"HEAR MY WORDS"
"...THOSE WHO CARRY MY BLOOD"
!?
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
WHAT...!?
SSHH...
Uuuh

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
THE PUPPETS' BODIES WON'T HOLD OUT...!
THE PRINCE'S BLOOD IN THEM...
SHINJU!
IS RAMPAGING IN REACTION TO THE ORDERS!
CRACKLE
KURO!?
ROAAAR

"EVOLVE!"
"COMBINE WITH [redacted] BLOOD."
DASH
!!
RAKAN, DON'T FALL OFF!
ROARR
KURO, STOP!
EVEN KURO!?
SHE'S HEADING HERE!?
WHY IS SHE RUNNING WILD!?!
SFX: THUD

STICK TOGETHER!
GO TO THOSE ROCKS OVER THERE!
A DECOY.
OK
THUD
THUD
THUD
KAZUHI, TAKE SAE!
TOHJI!
Kya
Oof
THUMP
THE STOP CIRCUITS...!

TWANG
THUNK
SHE STOPPED...!
FWISH
FREEZE...!

Don't go near her!
WHAT'S WRONG, KURO?
Get a hold of yourself!
rush
.....
EH?
THIS ISN'T KURO'S CONSCIOUSNESS.
HER CIRCUITS HAVE DOUBLED.
SHE'S REACTING MORE TO THE OTHER ONE AND RAMPAGING.
MORE TO THE OTHER ONE?
...ZAKURO?
ZAKURO?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE STONE PUPPET THAT I MADE BEFORE.
IT'S BECAUSE KURO ATE HAKUBI'S PUPPET.
YES, AND SO...
THE AYAME PRINCE'S BLOOD ENTERED HER?
IT'S ZAKURO'S CONSCIOUSNESS...OR MORE LIKE...
ONLY HIS SYSTEM IS LEFT BEHIND.
Only his system?
CAN WE GET BACK KURO...?
I'LL UNDO ONLY THE PARTS WHERE THE CIRCUITS ARE CONNECTED.
IT'LL TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME THOUGH... WAIT A MINUTE
I'll get on it
.....

"THEM ALL."
"DESTROY"
KURO!
!
SFX: SNAP
HAKUBI!?
IDIOT!
DODGE !

SFX: BAM

...YOUR NAME IS "ZAKURO."
.....
.. HAKUBI . ?
DRIP...
AND IT'LL BE BAD IF WE TAKE OUR TIME HERE
WE HAVE TO HURRY ONWARDS.
THIS METHOD MIGHT CALM HIM FASTER.
PERHAPS
...RATHER THAN THAT GUY, REPAIRING THE CIRCUITS.
ONLY I CAN.
THE OTHER GUYS CAN'T USE THIS METHOD.
OBEY THE VOICE OF YOUR BLOOD MASTER.
REMEMBER!
YOUR BLOOD MASTER IS SHIRAKAWA HAKUBI

I'M ALREADY A TRAITOR ANYWAY.
BESIDES.
THEY'VE CERTAINLY HELPED ME
WITH ALL SORTS OF THINGS.
I AM...
YOUR...
FRIEND.
I'LL LOOK BAD IF I'M THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING AND ALWAYS HAS TO BE PROTECTED.
ZAKURO,
PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING.
DON'T HURT THEM...!
IS YOUR COMRADE.
EVERYONE HERE...
THIS TIME...
PROTECT THIS SANOME PRINCE...
ZAKURO.

I'M SORRY.
THAT TIME,
I WASN'T KIND TO YOU...
!
HUH.
...ZAKURO'S CONSCIOUSNESS
WHICH WASN'T THERE
JUST MOMENTS EARLIER IS...
SLUMP

IT WAS ONLY GRAZED.
Anyway, I can't get my foot out
I DID IT ON PURPOSE!
HAKUBI, IS YOUR ARM ALL RIGHT!?
...HER CONSCIOUSNESS RESPONDED AND UNDID THE CIRCUITS.
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
No, before that
My foot
GIVE IT HERE.
SSHH...
drip
I'LL ROLL A BANDAGE AROUND IT.
EH, SERIOUSLY?
AMAZING, HAKUBI!
EVEN HOUGH YOU SEEMED LIKE YOU ABSOLUTELY HAAAATED LOSING.
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SPOILED.
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE THE TYPE THAT LEAVES ALL THE WORK TO OTHERS.
YOU GREW UP, BOKU-CHAN.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO PRAISE ME, THEN PRAISE ME PROPERLY!!
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SO ILL-NATURED.

Don't copy Tohji!
NO, YOUR METHOD OF PRAISING IS WRONG TOO...
THANK YOU!
HAKUBI!
!
hug.
BECAME OUR COMRADE...!
I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU...
AH.
HE'S THE REAL THING.

KURO.
wake up
Anyway, I can't...
get my left foot out...
Blink
THE FACE
OF A REAL "PRINCE"
KURO IS SLEEPING?
SURELY LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'LL CALL HER NOW.
SHE'LL WAKE UP.
What? What's wrong?
Hun?
phew
Ah! My bangs have turned kind of weird!?
Nooooooo
RAAAAR
No, it's not weird.
Now now no it's not
Eh? Hakub. was injured!?
Sorry, sorry!
IT'S FINE, IT'S NOTHING
So she says.
I really did do it on purpose!

BUT WE'RE ALREADY AT THE CAPITAL, SO WE CAN JUST WALK THERE...
Isn't it inevitable?
BUT WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT, CAN WE?
We have to go quickly
WALKING ON THE BRIDGE AND TO THE CAPITAL IS DANGEROUS.
WE'LL BE DIRECTLY TARGETED.
HOWEVER, SHINJU AND THE OTHERS...
They were destroyed
AS EXPECTED, WE CAN'T REBUILD THEM ANYMORE
LIGHTS UP
I'll at least grow flowers for Shinju and the others
AH, I SEE.
IF EVERYONE WEARS THEM, WE ALL WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER.
WHAT ABOUT THE MIRROR VINES?
SHAH...
THEN LET'S GO.
THEN SHALL WE PUT THEM ON ONLY WHILE CROSSING THE BRIDGE?
THE RAIN IS GETTING STRONGER.
IT'S A BIT DANGEROUS THOUGH.
Yeah

THAT'S...!
!
WHO
...HOSHIMINO-KOTO...!?
OH...

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And Now A Stream
TO THOSE WHO CARRY MY BLOOD.
COMBINE WITH IT!
WITHER EVERYTHING!
SFX: FLAP
DESTROY AS MUCH AS YOU CAN...!!
SFX: ZOOM
THAT'S THE PRINCE'S!
IT'S A MONSTER!
WHAT IS THAT LARGE BIRD...!?

SFX: SNAP
THE SANOME PRINCE'S MESSENGER BIRD. !
SFX: FLAP
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE...
SSHH...
THE FOREST THAT THE PRINCE GREW ..
IS WITHERING?!
NO...!
DEAD
WITH THIS WORD?

SFX: SHAA
CAN'T READ PEOPLE'S MINDS... RIGHT? IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.
UM... THIS PERSON...
WHAT DID HE APPEAR FOR?
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...!!
WHAT THE?

YEAH... IT'S OK AS LONG AS YOU DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD.
CAN'T GRASP
THE SMALLEST CHANGES IN PEOPLE'S MINDS.
HOSHIMINOKOTO'S ILLUSION
YOU'RE SPEAKING SLANDER, PRINCE...!
IT'S SLANDER.
THAT PERSON CAN'T READ THE ATMOSPHERE!
YEAH, I THOUGHT SO!
LIFT
EH?
Just. now.
I summoned.. substitutes

HE'S A "NICE PERSON"
TO HIS ALLIES...
HM?
SOMETHING IN THE DISTANCE IS SHAKING...?
HE SUMMONED THEM?
EH? SUBSTITUTES FOR SHINJU AND THE OTHERS?
I SEE... HOSHIMINO-KOTO IS...
OUR ALLY... AFTER ALL.
!
ITS GOT TOO MANY PLANT PARTS!
IF YOU WAKE UP THE ONES THAT ARE SLEEPING,
"HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA"!
NO, THAT'S...
CHIGUSA?

THEY'LL WITHER INSTANTLY...!
SFX: RUSTLE
THEY'LL BE WITHERED FROM THE THORNS *HERE*...
EH, IT'S TRUE; THEY'RE TREES !?

You can use them...
until they. . wither.
.....
NO.
UM...
THE WILL OF THESE ANIMALS (?)...
They do not have. .minds.
It's all right.
These are...
just puppets...
made for...your use

"JUST, PUPPETS"
"MADE FOR YOUR USE."
.....
MY ZAKURO
WAS A PUPPET, LIKE THAT TOO, BUT...
.....
THAT'S...
YES.
HE HAS
IT'S LIKE HE
TRULY CAN'T READ THE ATMOSPHERE.
...Quick..ly
HE'S DISAPPEARING IN A STRANGE WAY...!?
WHAT THE?...IT'S AS WE THOUGHT...
!
Hu..ry
There is not ..much time.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA.
CHIGUSA?
SHOCKED
SENROH?
THAT KIND OF FATE...
IT'LL BE BAD IF HE SAYS TOO MUCH...
WHO CAN DECIDE IT?
CHIGUSA!
I will dis appear

My form is...
Already.. disappear ..ing
EH?
EH?
DISAPPEAR-ING!?
HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA IS...!?
Please have faith
All...of.. you...

prayers will certainly .
Re. ach heaven
The world...
will certainly...
be.. saved.
The people's..
Even if... I.. disappear,
I'll watch over ...everything.
The correct path..
has been fully re.. vealed.

Please have faith.

The light. . will. .

once...again..

SFX: SSSHHHHHHH..

FOREVER...?
EH, YOU MEAN HE DISAPPEARED FOR GOOD!?
"I'LL DISAPPEAR ALREADY" HE SAID...
HE DISAPPEARED...!
THE WAY HE DISAPPEARED WAS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...
ISN'T IT BECAUSE OF THE "RAIN"?
EH?
THAT THE "PREDICTION IS REAL"?
THE PRINCE'S VOICE SAID THAT?
THEN AS WE THOUGHT
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO CREATED IT? HE CAN DO THAT?
THEN MAYBE
HE SAID "HE DIDN'T CREATE THAT STORM"...

...BUT...
A "STORM"...
IS WHEN A LOT OF WATER COMES FALLING DOWN, RIGHT?
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S LIKE A "RIVER" POURING ONTO THE GROUND, ISN'T IT?
...WOULD NOT THE SAND...
THE "SHINING SAND" TOO.
GET WASHED AWAY BY THE WATER TO THE UNDERGROUND?
...AH.
THE "SHINING SAND" IS
THE MEDIUM FOR HOSHIMINOKOTO'S CONSCIOUSNESS.
HE GATHERS IT TO DO THINGS, LIKE SHOWING HIS FORM,
OR MANIPULATING THE AYAME PRINCE...
THAT'S RIGHT...
AND THE GROUND'S CRACKED TOO, AFTER ALL.
IF IT'S A STORM, IT'LL GET WASHED AWAY.
...THAT'S TRUE.

THE "SHINING SAND" FLOWING DOWN...
THE "SHINING SAND" SEEMS LIKE IT CATCHES AND REFLECTS...
MUST BE AN INCONVENIENCE FOR HOSHIMINOKOTO.
THE POWER FLOWING FROM THE "MOON"...
THAT ISN'T "SAND HE CAN MOVE FREELY"...
THERE'S SHINING SAND IN THE HOUSES' WALLS,
BUT NOT THAT MUCH.
Because it's hardened
HE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO PULL THE FALLEN SAND OUT FROM UNDERGROUND.
...I THINK HOSHIMINOKOTO'S POWER ALSO WEAKENS.
WHEN THE "SHINING SAND" DECREASES ..
CREATE A "STORM" THAT WOULD...
BE AN INCONVENIENCE FOR HIM...
...HE WOULDN'T PURPOSELY...
THEN, AS EXPECTED...
AND THE PREDICTION IS ALSO MOST LIKELY TRUE...?
Then
THE TORNADOES AND THE STORM ARE REALLY BOTH REALLY NATURALLY-OCCURRING,

DIDN'T HE PUT THE BLAME ON KINREI AND THE OTHERS FOR THE STORM?
BUT HE'S JUST GUIDING IT TO HIS OWN LIKING, ISN'T HE?
In the end,
THEN FROM THE START, HOSHIMINOKOTO...
HAD THE POWER TO MAKE PREDICTIONS NATURALLY,
AND HAS BEEN MAKING THE PRINCE ANNOUNCE IT AS A PREDICTION...
JUST TO GUIDE THE WORLD TOWARDS THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
WOULD ALSO MAKE THE PEOPLE FEEL MORE AT EASE...
BUT GOING WITH THAT IDEA, RAKAN STOPPING THEM...
NOT ONLY THAT,
THEN THERE WOULD BE NO POINT ON GUIDING THE PEOPLE TO HIS LIKING?
THE SHINING SAND GETS WASHED AWAY BY THE STORM,
IN OTHER WORDS, IF IN THE END...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HE TRULY TRYING TO DO...?
HMM...
.....
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOSHIMINOKOTO
THEN, COULD HE REALLY BE DOING THIS ONLY FOR THE PEOPLE...?
BUT THAT GUY'S A PERSON WITHOUT ANY ILL INTENT, ISN'T HE?
I MEAN, HE MAKES SENROH GO THROUGH HORRIBLE THINGS.
NO, WE CAN'T SAY THAT JUST YET...

SOMEONE WHO OPERATES THE WORLD
...TO GUIDE IT TOWARDS THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
NOWHERE ELSE BUT THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
COULD IT BE
THAT PERHAPS
HE REALLY
...IS JUST SOMEONE WHO HAS DIFFERENT EMOTIONS FROM PEOPLE.
AND IF THE PREDICTION IS ALSO REAL...
WHAT IS HE?
THAT GUY...
IF HE REALLY HAS
DISAPPEARED ALREADY...
AT HIS OWN EXPENSE...
WHO ONLY THINKS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE
"REAL GOD",
LIKE A
THEN ISN'T HE

NO WAY...
ALL THIS TIME, HE'S BEEN
HE'S NOT GOING TO APPEAR ANYMORE?
THAT'S TOO SUDDEN...
YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT?
THAT'S THE END FOR THAT GUY?
THA-
HAS HE REALLY DISAP-PEARED...?
THAT PERSON NEVER EVEN APOLOGIZED TO CHIGUSA!
EVEN USING THE PRINCE AND THE OTHERS AND MAKING THEM THE BAD GUYS
DOING SO MANY HORRIBLE THINGS
HE'S BEEN DOING SO MANY THINGS
...I'M FINE.
FOR NOW, LET'S GO
YOU SAID SO YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?
IT'S SLAN-DER.
IT'S SURELY SLAN-DER.
RAKAN.
(Slander, complaints and more slander)
THERE ARE STILL SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO SAY TO HIM!!
...THIS DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL BETTER AT ALL...!
I FEEL SO BAD FOR CHIGUSA!!

"YEP,"
"I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!"
"HMM"
"....."
"....."
"THE PREDICTION IS REAL?"
"WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD HOSHIMINOKOTO BE THINKING...?"
EH?
That's so blunt.
WE CAN'T HELP WHAT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.
EVEN IF WE HINK ABOUT IT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO READ OTHER PEOPLE'S TRUE FEELINGS PERFECTLY ANYWAY.
LET'S DO WHAT WE CAN FIRST!
YES, LET'S GO!
Get your coats, everyone
...THAT'S TRUE.
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE, LET'S GO.
-THE SOLUTION-
LET'S GO LET'S GO.
WE HAVE TO HURRY.
RUSTLE
WE DON'T GET IT ANYWAY.
So it's a waste of time, huh
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...
ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT TO ME ANYMORE.

LET'S DO THE THINGS WE HAVE TO DO,
RATHER THAN THE THING WE DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND.
NOT LETTING THE WORLD END IS MORE IMPORTANT.
CHIGUSA.
..I'M SORRY
I'M FINE.
.. RATHER THAN
THE HORRIBLE PERSON WHO WAS BEHIND SENROH'S MEMORIES...
I HAVE MANY THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS TO ME,
SO...
IT'S ALREADY FINE LIKE THIS.
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO IS ALREADY NO LONGER A CONCERN.
...OK,
UNDER-STOOD.
LET'S GO!
Everyone
SFX. RUSTLE

BAM
Oof
SFX: PuLL
YUUGO!?
UWAH!?
IT'S DEFINITELY A "PUPPET" OF TREES AND STONES WITHOUT IT'S OWN WILL...
IT'S BEEN CONFIGURED TO LISTEN TO WHAT HOSHIMINOKOTO SAYS
.....
IT HELPED HIM GET ON?
right?
WILL IT REALLY WITHER?!
Come to think of it
...THERE'S CERTAINLY NO TIME.
LET'S GET ON
IF I LET THEM DRINK MY BLOOD,
THEY SHOULD HOLD OUT A LITTLE LONGER.
...OKAY.
BEFORE THEY WITHER, WE'LL STOP THE TREE OF LIFE SEED...!

...I'M SORRY
PLEASE.
LEND US YOUR POWER.
I WON'T LET YOU WITHER..!
LIFTS
THUD
WHOA
Again?
IS IT SAYING "GET ON QUICKLY"?
No, it really
only seems to be moving as it was ordered
Just like a puppet...
.....
I KNEW IT, A THREAD...

Me?
HM?
AH!
MI-
UM...
HUH?
I'M ALSO, ERR...
...HEY!
GOING THERE. .
EVERYONE, GET ON! JUST LIKE HOW WE DID WITH SHINJU.
HURRY!
OK!
. .YOU'RE GOING TO YORUAKI-SAMA'S PLACE, RIGHT?
bringing Rikka-sama
UMM...THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAYS IN THE CAPITAL...
. ARE HARD TO FIGURE OUT.
I KNOW THE WAY THOUGH.
...SO UM.

.. I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.
OKAY.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
...SO RIDE THAT ONE INSTEAD!
THE PRESENCE THAT SEEMS LIKE YORUAKI'S HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE UNDERGROUND, RIGHT?
YEAH.
GO IN FROM THE RIGHT CEMETERY'S ENTRANCE.
Thanks!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP THANKING ME THIS WAY!
squeeze
Is this how all of you thank people?
NO, NOT AT ALL.
SORRY FOR SAYING SUCH SELFISH THINGS.
DELIVER RIKKA-SAN, OKAY?
To Yoruaki!

CATCH UP TO US A LITTLE LATER ON.
TAKE CARE.
YES.
SQUEEZE
ANYWAY, TAKE CARE, YOU GUYS...!
....
HUG
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
You understand how I feel, don't you?

SFX SLITHER
.....
.....
WITH THIS,
STAGGER...
MY ORDERS MUST HAVE REACHED ALL OF THE AYAMES...
.....
.DID I USE
TOO MUCH POWER ?
PANT
IT'S NOT ENOUGH.
I HAVE TO ABSORB
THE TREE OF LIFE'S SEED'S NUTRIENTS...
CLUTCH

YES.
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
.....
BECAUSE RAKAN,
WITH YOUR POWER,
YOU WILL NEVER WIN AGAINST ME...
SFX: THUMP

I'VE FELT A SIMILAR SENSATION
BEFORE TOO...
RAKAN.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH.
?
WHAT WAS THAT? THAT FEELING JUST NOW...
SFX: DASH

THANK YOU.
So that it'll heal faster
I'LL...HOLD THE NEWLY BANDAGED PART FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
LEND ME YOUR RIGHT HAND.
YES.
ACTUA...Y, HOW ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHIGUSA?

YES.
...KEEP HOLDING ON TO ME.
OKAY.
For your physical recovery
HOLD ON TO ME

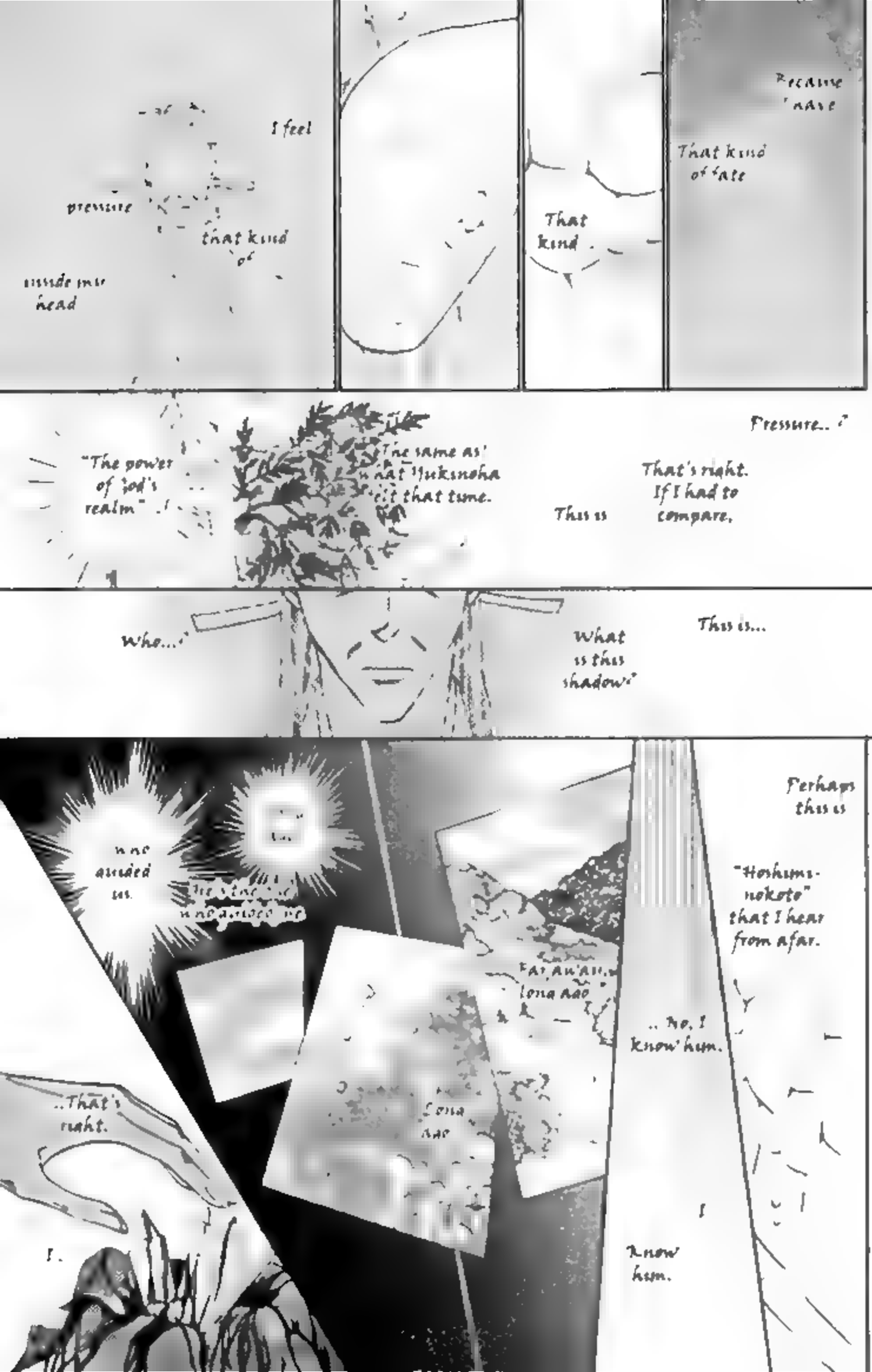
SFX SLIDE
SFX SWOOSH
SFX THWACK'
ドス!
This capital should be all right...
However.
I have to move...
Rain has even started to fall.
The ground will definitely crumble even more..
The storm is coming.
.....
The ground outside is crumbling.

...What did you say?
He says "he wants you to get out and destroy the rocku mountain"
"Before Senroh gets close."
I have word from the Sanome Prince and Senroh Shigusa.
Mitama sama, it's Shiranami.
This area. ..The cave inside the Shigaka rocky mountain
...WHERE DID YOU SAY MITAMA-SAMA IS?
THIS IS...
A ROUGH MAP OF THE CAPITAL.
Ah, it appeared
YES, IT APPEARED.
Pat
KAZUHI, DO YOU UNDERSTAND? THIS IS THE VIEW OF THE SCENERY IN THE CAPITAL.
SHOW IT TO EVERYONE.

BEFORE THAT, WE HAVE TO GET HER TO COME OUTSIDE...
IF I GET CLOSER TO HER NOW,
THE SERPENT WILL TURN INTO STONE.
FOR HER TO BE CLOSE TO THE "DEATH GOD."
IT WON'T BE GOOD...
To come out.
I am unable...
...Shi-ranami.
Yes.
...EH?
She said so long ago.
MITAMA-SAMA...
CAN'T LEAVE THERE?
I am the only one.
not allowed to go outside.

I don't know
It's a rule.
It has been decided that "I will not leave this place".
I've never thought of it as a problem.
YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS PLACE?
MITAMA-SAMA,
WHY...
A RULE...
SHE ALSO SAID THAT
WHEN I MET HER.
THE SERPENTS WERE ALL...
SET UP IN THE FOUNDATIONS OF ROCKY MOUNTAINS AS WATER SOURCES BY HOSHIMI-NOKOTO.
MITAMA...
IS AT THE CENTER OF THE CAPITAL GROUNDS...
IF SHE MOVES AND COMES OUT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN,
I THINK IT WILL MAKE CRACKS UNDER THE CAPITAL ITSELF.
AT THE WORST, THE CAPITAL WILL CRUMBLE INTO PIECES!

OR A "CONFIGURATION" THAT'S ENGRAVED DEEP WITHIN HER.
IT'S LIKE INSTINCT.
THAT'S WHY SHE WAS...
SET UP TO NEVER COME OUT BY HOSHI-MINOKOTO.
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE CAN GO AGAINST IT, THOUGH...
MITAMA PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW THAT.
SFX SLITHER
That is impossible.
Because I am that kind of living being
It can't be helped
It's also a rule.
That I will turn into stone if Amaushi the "god of death" gets close to me
If I come out of here
The capital will crumble I can't come out
I'm fine with that
It is that kind of rule


I feel
pressure
that kind
of
inside my
head
That
kind
Became
aware
That kind
of fate
Pressure..
"The power
of God's
realm"
The same as
that Yukinoha
felt that time.
This is
That's right.
If I had to
compare,
Who...
What
is this
shadow?
This is...
Perhaps
this is
"Hoshumi-
nokoto"
that I hear
from afar.
..No, I
know him.
I
know
him.
..That's
right.
I.

..Originally,..
..Hum..
I was created by him as a water source to elevate water above ground
That's right, I was a "tool".
A "created living being."
am a "tool"
He also built this world.
That's right, nothing
A "tool"...!
must go against him.
The shadow smoke
"MITAMA-SAMA!"
The voice just now...
made by that man..

SFX WHOOOOOSH
SFX FWISH
SFX DASH
!
THIS IS THE CAPITAL...!

STONE TREES...?

Even if it gets wild inside
OKAY.
MAKE SOME SPACE FOR THE EXIT, OKAY?
UNDER THIS BONE NET.
WHAT ABOUT THE AYAMES?
YES
THE FOUNDATION IS RIGHT UP AHEAD, RIGHT?
SO THAT THE CAPITAL WON'T CRUMBLE
SUPPORT THIS CAPITAL...!
EVEN IF MITAMA-SAMA COMES OUT FROM UNDER-NEATH.
PLEASE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
CAN MY VOICE BE HEARD BY MITAMA-SAMA?
fwip
IT CAN BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE POWER OF MY EYES.
BONE NET TREE.
SFX: RIP

SPK RIP
...MITAMA-SAMA! PLEASE COME OUT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I'M SUPPORTING THIS AREA!
SPK CRACK

SFX RISES

BA
NG
BA
NG
BA
NG
BA
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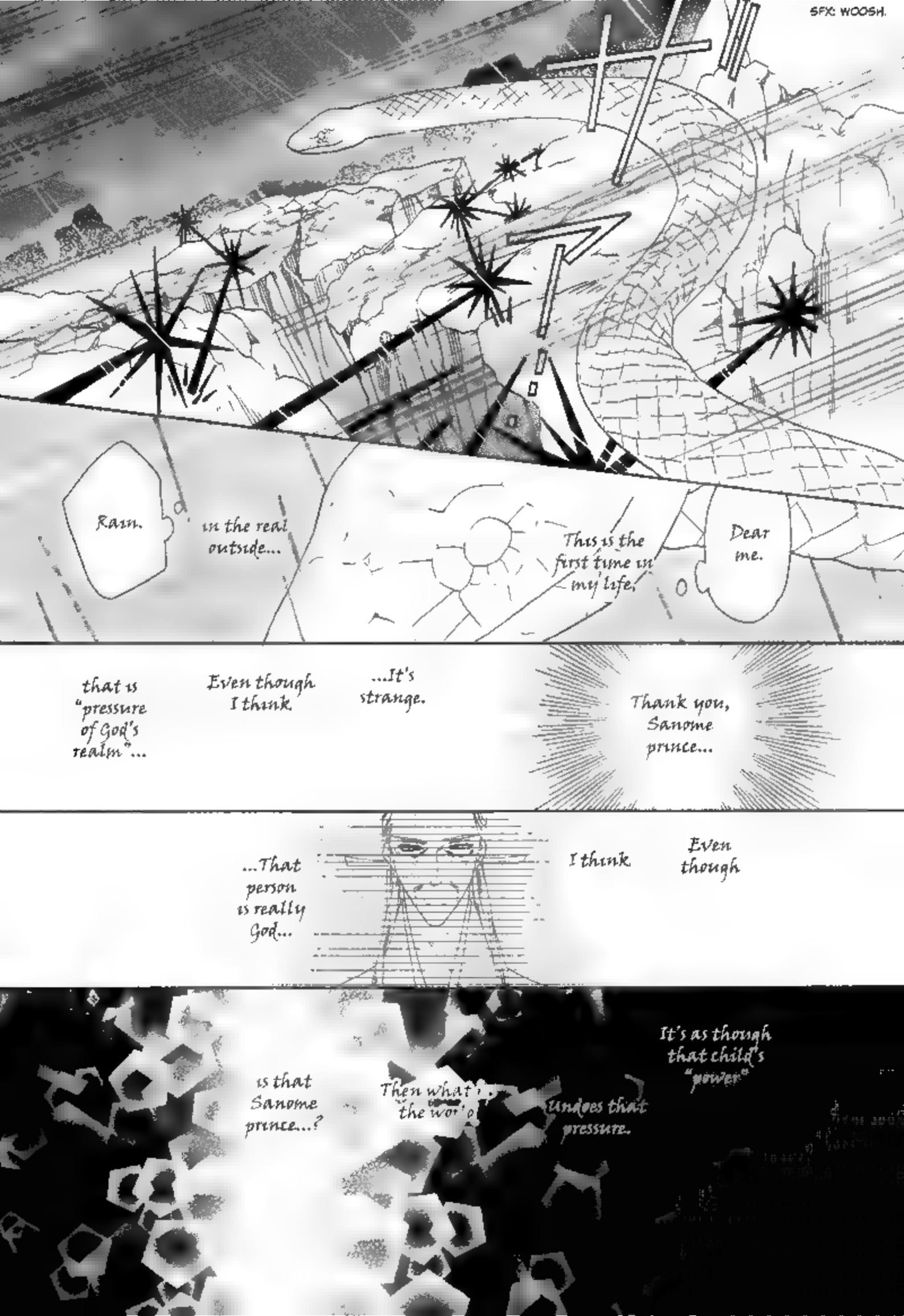
NG

..the most
humane Senroh to date...
SFX: CRUMBLE
MITAMA!
GET AWAY FROM ME! QUICKLY!
It's not your fault.
Senroh.
Senroh!
CRACK
ALL THIS TIME, BECAUSE OF ME, YOUR FRIENDS WERE ..
I'M SORRY
...You're really...
.. ...
Oh, she came out!
Can you see?
YES, SHE CAME OUT FROM THE ROCK WALL ON THE OTHER SIDE
SHE CAME OUT?
AH, IT'S TRUE!


SFX: WOOSH.
Rain.
in the real outside....
This is the first time in my life.
Dear me.
that is "pressure of God's realm"...
Even though I think
...It's strange.
Thank you, Sanome prince...
...That person is really God...
I think
Even though
It's as though that child's "power"
is that Sanome prince...?
Then what
the wor
undoes that pressure.

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
CRUMBLE...
SFX: SLUMP
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
THE STONE TREES...? WHAT?
I GUESS. THEY'RE A "MOVING GATE".
YES.
I THINK THEY'RE GOING BACK TO BEING JUST STONES.
HUH? THEY'RE CRUMBLING...
THEY'RE A DEVICE TO CAPTURE INVADERS.
SFX: CLINK

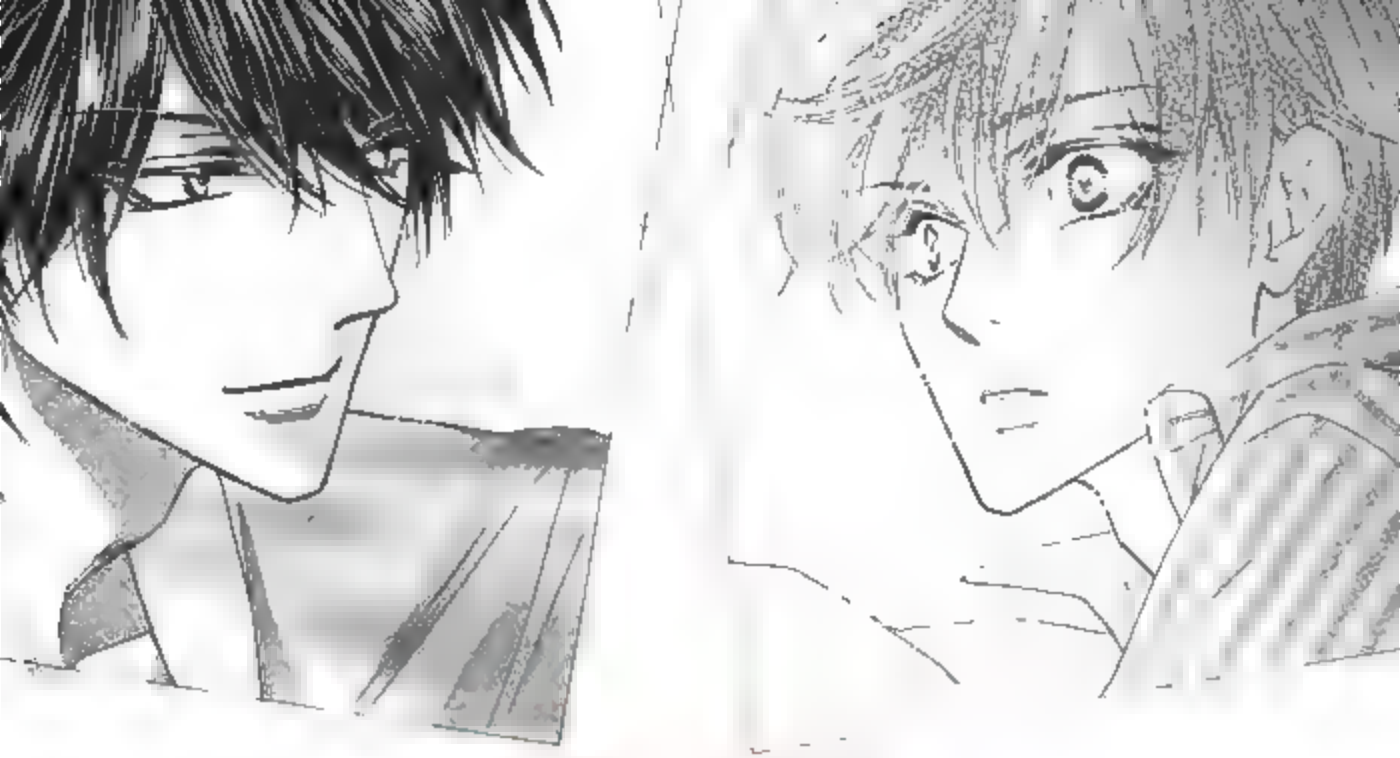
YES
WHAT?
CHI-
GUSA.
JUST
NOW.
!
!!
I CAN
SENSE...
NARUSHIGE
INSIDE...!

I think I made this volume's extra a little too gloomy. I was actually planning to draw the sequel of the pillow fight contest last volume as a 4 panel comic on this page, but I couldn't sum it all up in one page
(I just realized that it was rather obvious.)
I'll do it next time I get the chance ☆

By the way the pillow above is the classy and lovely IC's S 713 ♡ Oh· Let me just say that part of the extra story took place at around the 7th volume
See you next time!

Sug—— 2010 Eeep The rainy season!

The manuscript is all damp·



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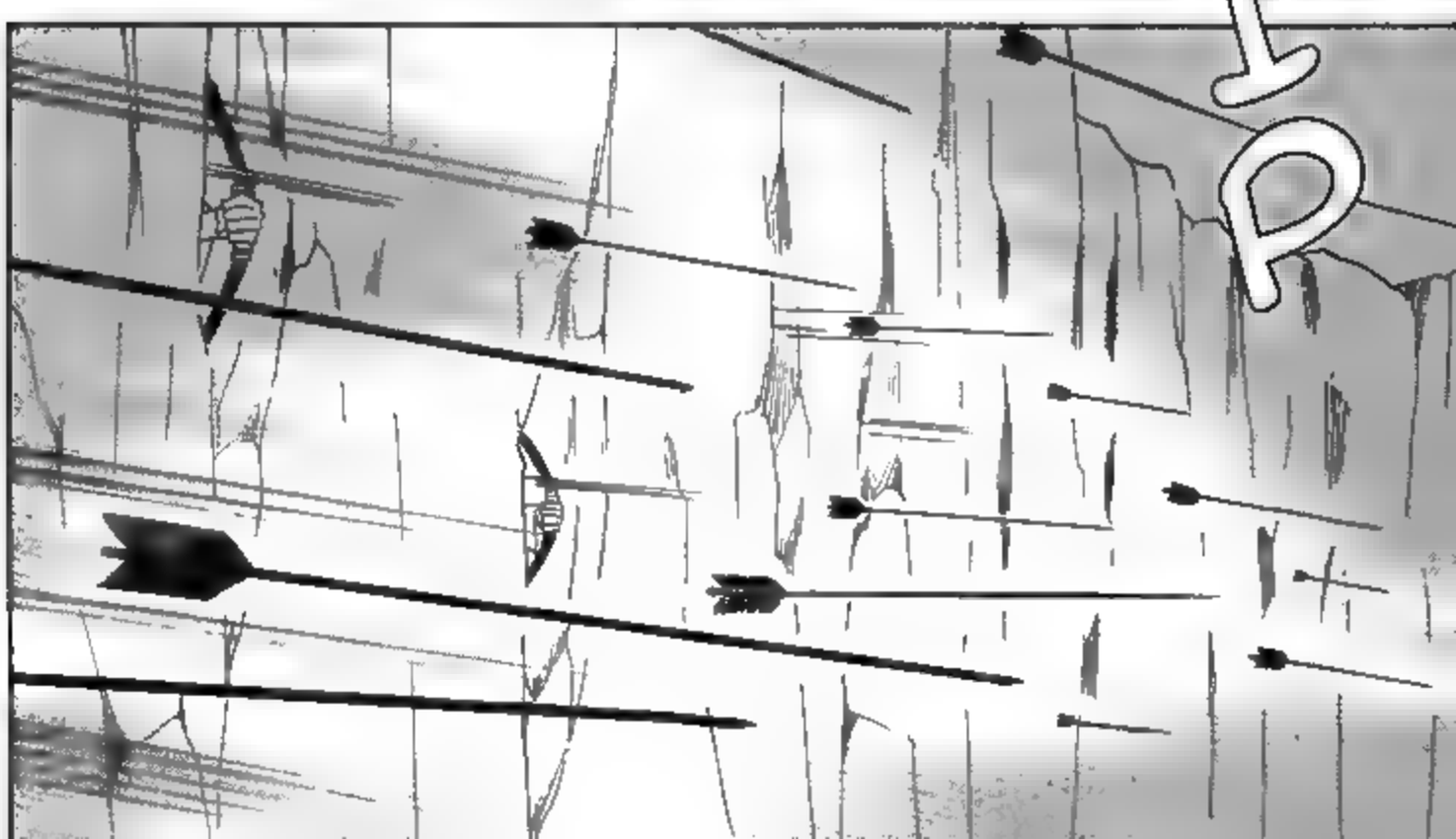
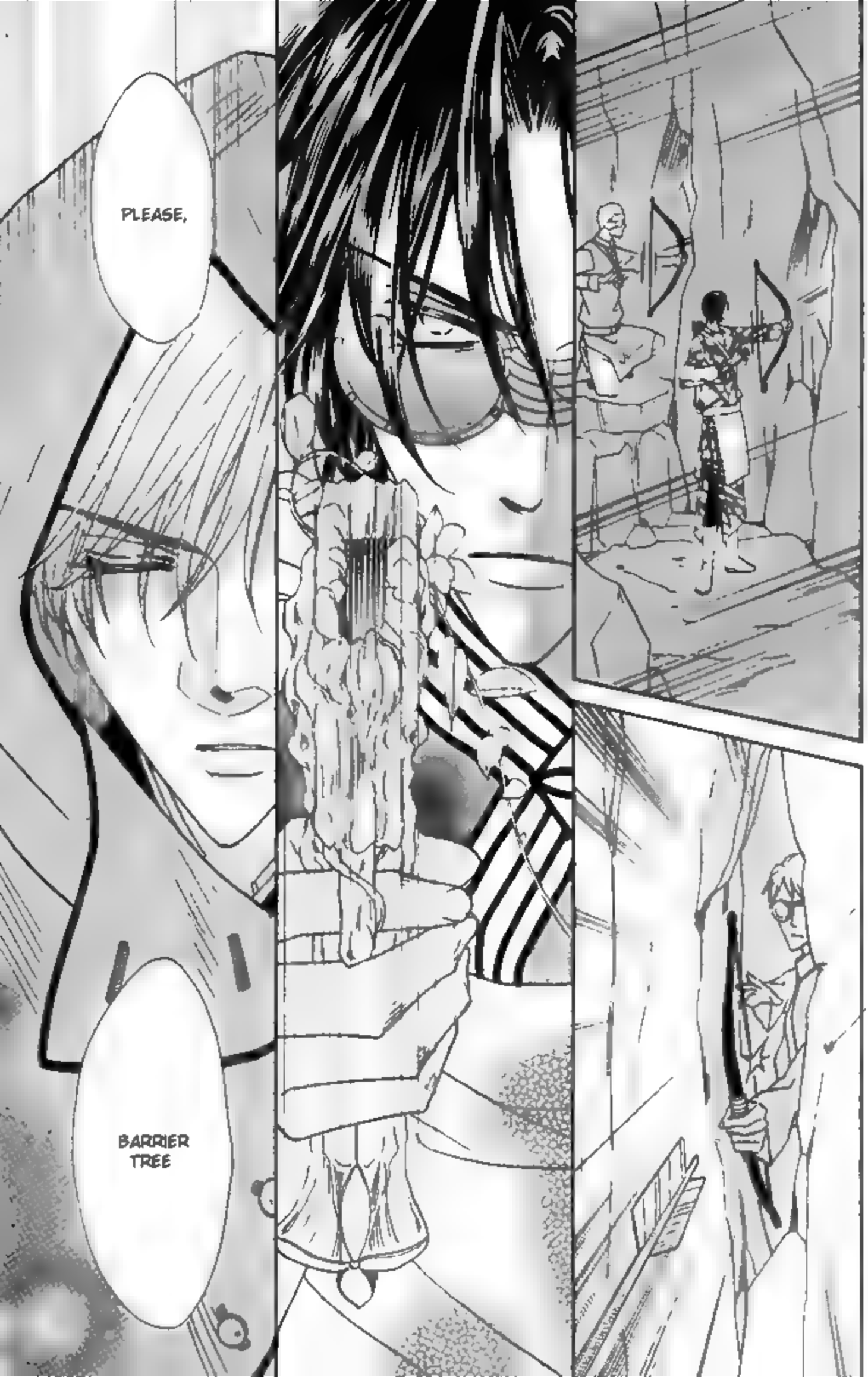
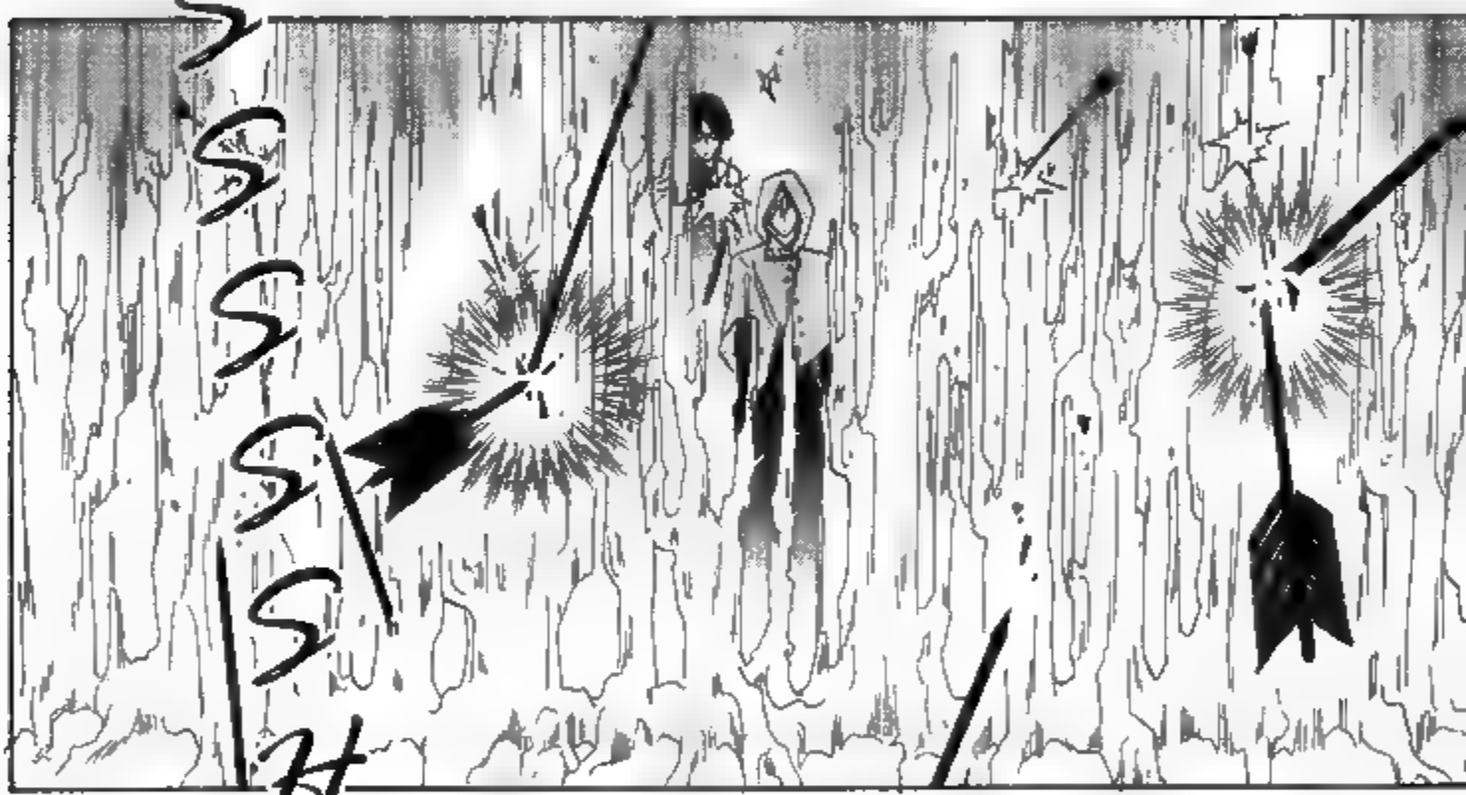
Puppets
BANG!
RAKAN!
EVERYONE STAND BACK!
THEY'RE COMING!
"PROTECT THE TREE OF ETERNAL LIFE."

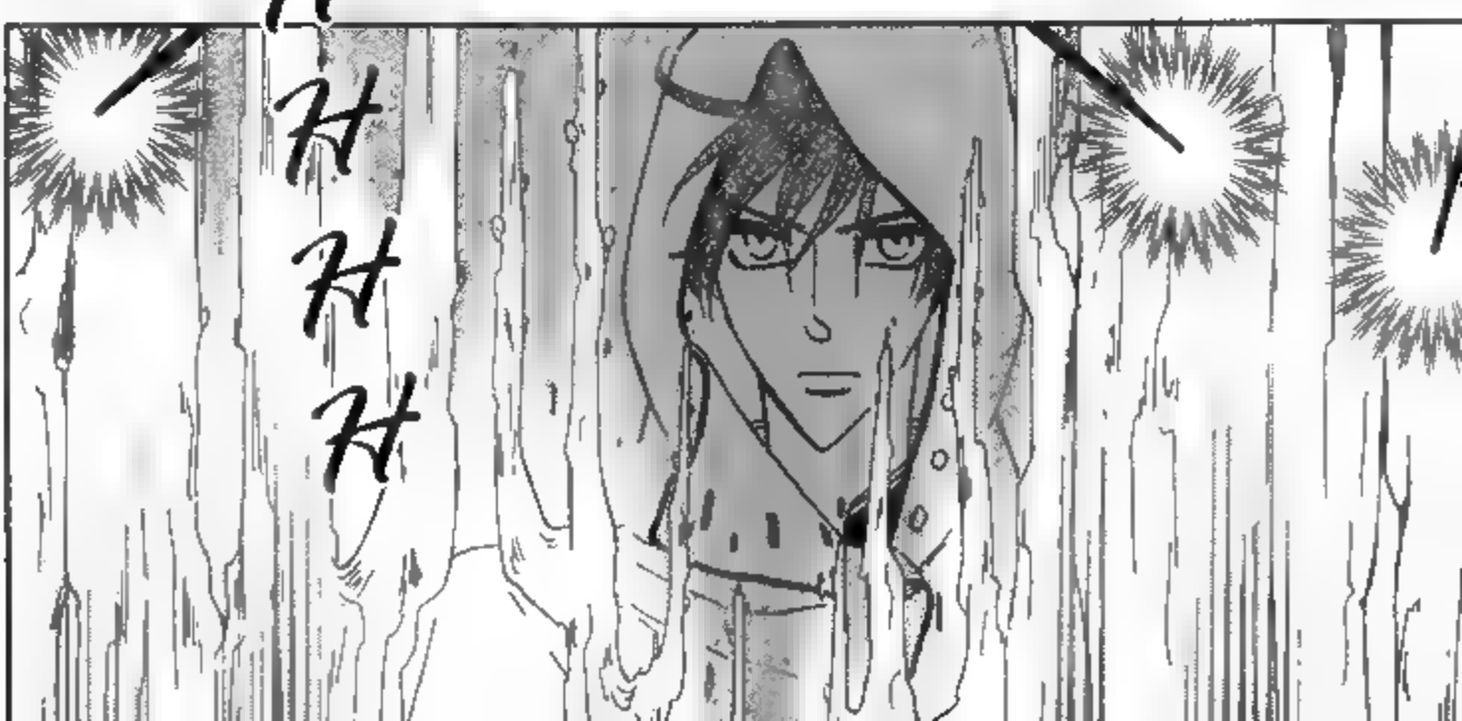
FWIP




PLEASE,
BARRIER TREE

SSSSSSSHHHHH

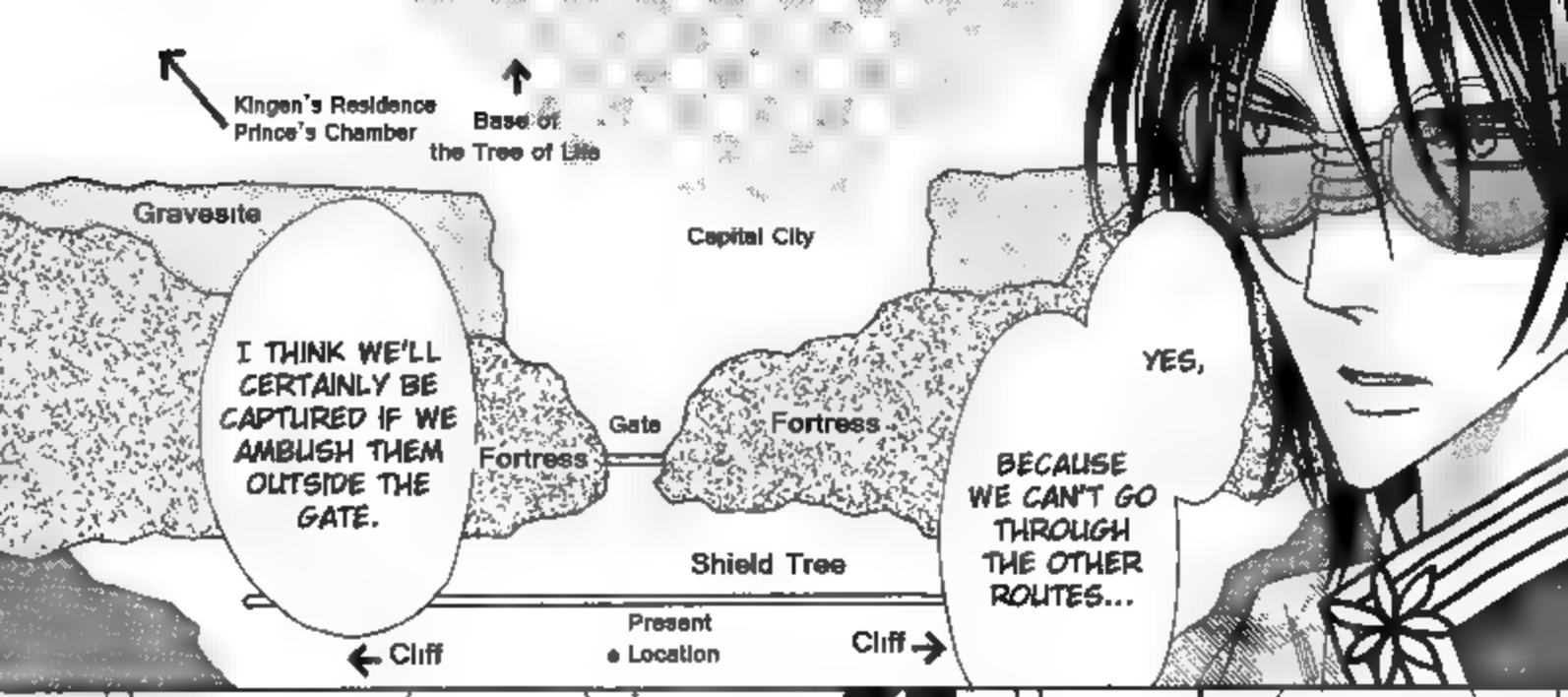




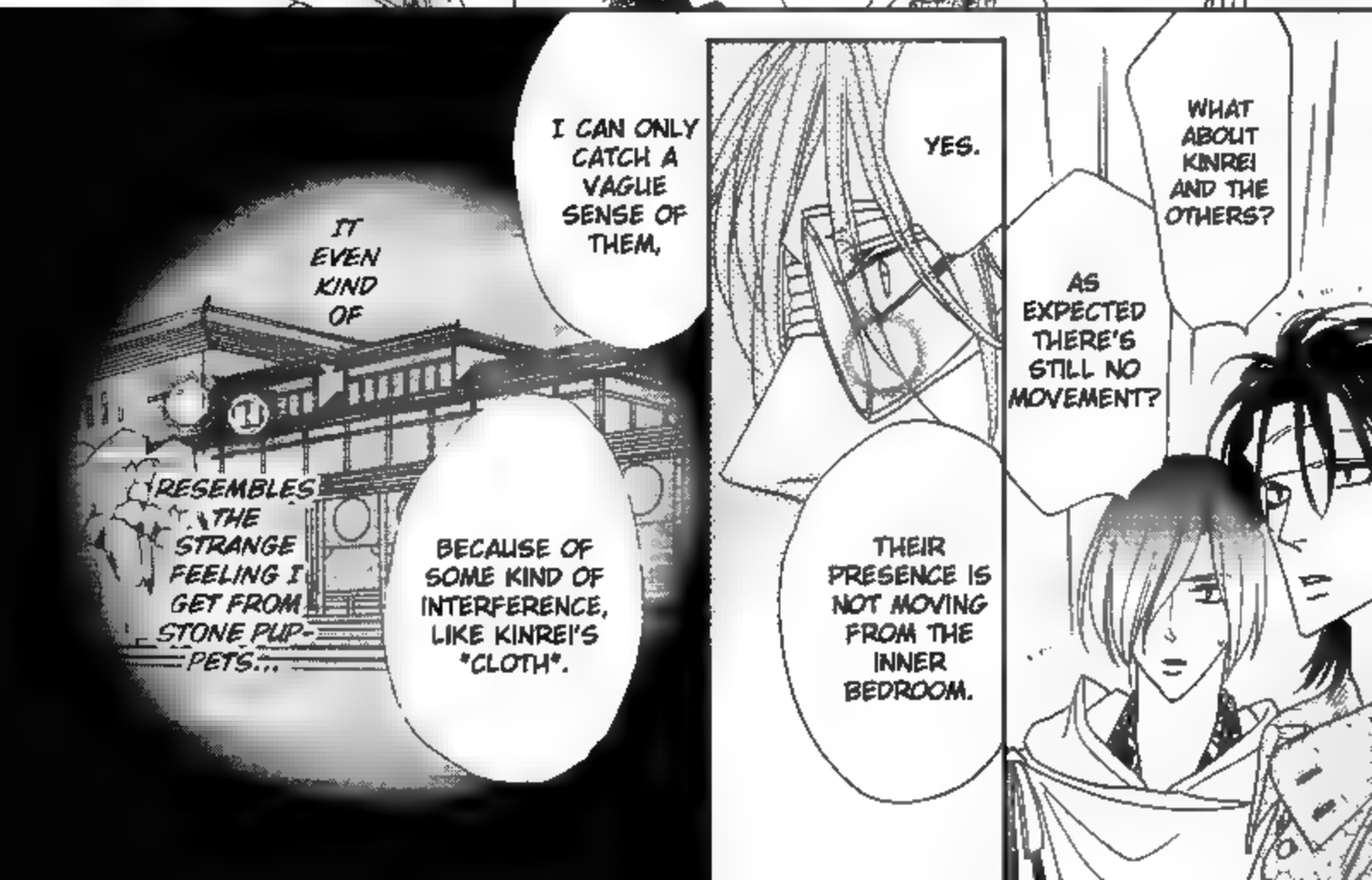
SWIP

SFX SILENCE
IT'S A WALL.
IT'S HUGE!
IS ANYBODY INJURED!?
NO.
WERE THOSE PEOPLE JUST NOW...
THE COMRADES KINREI ASSEMBLED?
WEREN'T THEY TOO MUCH?
The arrival.
TURNS...
AS I THOUGHT, THEY'RE BEING MANIPULATED BY THE PRINCE'S BLOOD.
HALF OF THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS IS BEING REPRESSED.

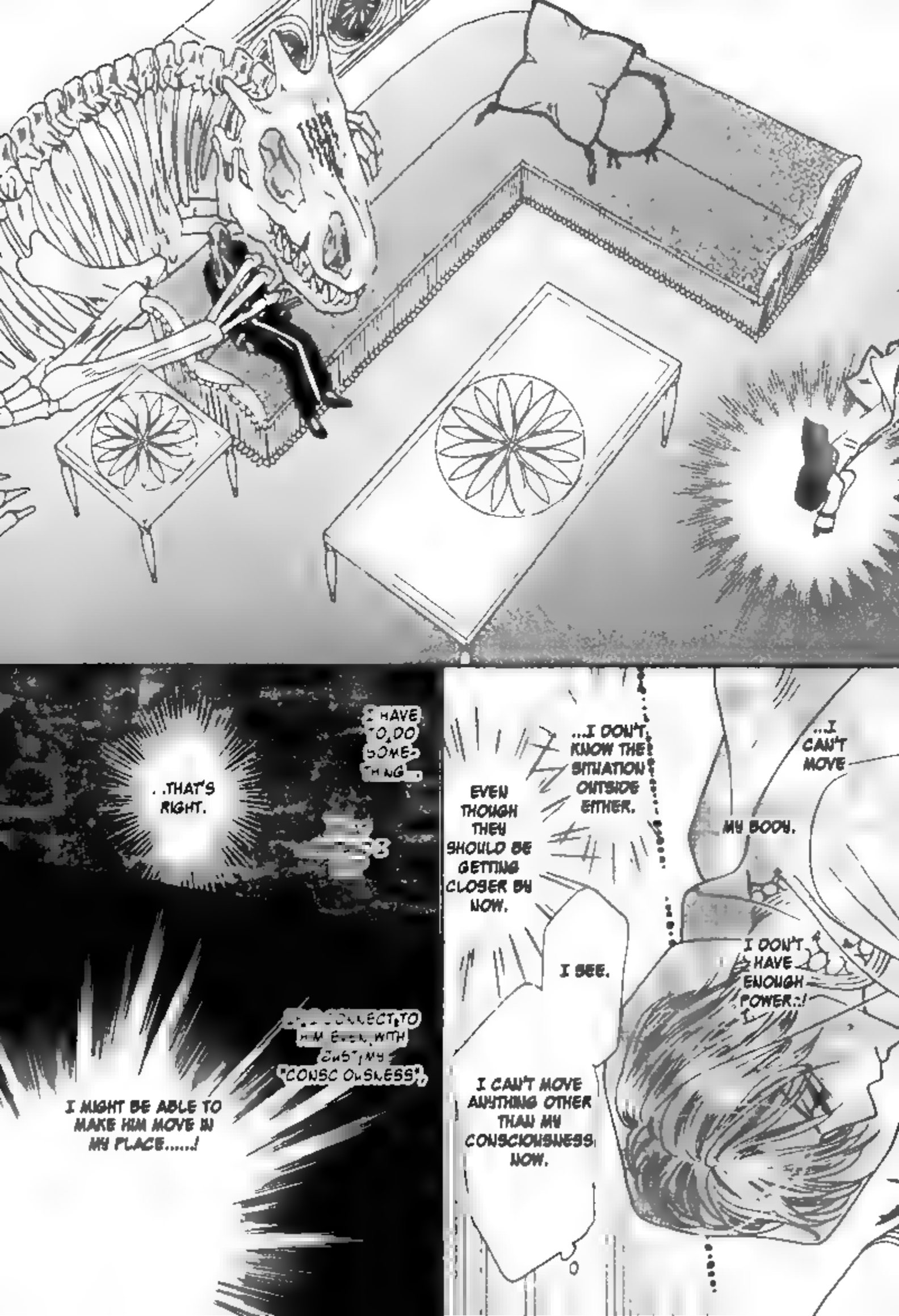
I GUESS SO
THERE ARE ALSO NUMBERED CHILDREN WHO AREN'T SUITED FOR COMBAT,
SO I THINK HE'S ALSO MANIPULATING THE MEN THAT CAN BE USED IN THE CAPITAL.
The young ones.
I ALSO SAW GUYS WHO AREN'T HIS COMRADES.
THEY'RE PROBABLY GUYS FROM THE CAPITAL...
THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF GUYS THAT CAN MOVE EVEN THOUGH THEIR PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS BEING ABSORBED.
EH, HE'S USING THE GUYS THAT HAVE COLLAPSED!?
THEY'RE REALLY BEING TREATED AS PUPPETS?
Uwah
THEY ARE OBSERVING THE SITUATION HERE FROM WITHIN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN
HOW MANY ARE THEY?
ROUGHLY 50 PEOPLE...
TO GET INSIDE THE CAPITAL,
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PASS THROUGH THE GATE OF THAT ROCKY MOUNTAIN FORTRESS.


Kingen's Residence
Prince's Chamber
Base of
the Tree of Life
Gravesite
Capital City
I THINK WE'LL CERTAINLY BE CAPTURED IF WE AMBUSH THEM OUTSIDE THE GATE.
Gate
Fortress
Fortress
YES,
BECAUSE WE CAN'T GO THROUGH THE OTHER ROUTES...
Shield Tree
Present
Location
Cliff
Cliff

...SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE SHIELD TREE WALL, WE'LL BE TARGETED.
...AND SWORDS. NO GUNS THOUGH.
ARE THEY ALL USING ARROWS FOR WEAPONS?
YES.
SO THAT WE CAN'T REACH THE BASE OF THE TREE OF LIFE?
SO YOU'RE SAYING THEY'RE GETTING IN OUR WAY...


I CAN ONLY CATCH A VAGUE SENSE OF THEM,
IT EVEN KIND OF
RESEMBLES THE STRANGE FEELING I GET FROM STONE PUP-PETS...
BECAUSE OF SOME KIND OF INTERFERENCE, LIKE KINREI'S "CLOTH".
YES.
THEIR PRESENCE IS NOT MOVING FROM THE INNER BEDROOM.
AS EXPECTED THERE'S STILL NO MOVEMENT?
WHAT ABOUT KINREI AND THE OTHERS?

NOBODY'S COMING TO ATTACK...
PRESERV-ING?
IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE PRESERVING THEIR POWER... SAME WITH THOSE TWO.
COULD THEY BE RESTING?
IT'S A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCE.
"I'LL BE WAITING AT THE CAPITAL"
"LET'S FIGHT," HE SAYS.
PRESERV-ING...
THEY THEMSELVES ARE NOT GOING TO FIGHT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT?
PROB-ABLY.
WAS IT
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT MESSAGE...
THE PRINCE'S... TRUE FEELINGS?
IF THAT WAS ALSO
ORIGI-NALLY,
SOMETHING MANIPULATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO,
THEN THAT'S JUST...
AND KINREI'S BODY IS, AFTER ALL, HUMAN.
THE PRINCE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH EXCESS POWER.
INSTEAD OF USING HIS OWN PHYSICAL STRENGTH,
HE'S USING THE NUMBERED CHILDREN AND THE MEN OF THE CAPITAL RIGHT NOW...
AS PUPPETS THROUGH HIS BLOOD.


I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.
..THAT'S RIGHT.
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE HIM MOVE IN MY PLACE.....!
I CAN'T MOVE
..I DON'T KNOW THE SITUATION OUTSIDE EITHER.
EVEN THOUGH THEY SHOULD BE GETTING CLOSER BY NOW.
I SEE.
I CAN'T MOVE ANYTHING OTHER THAN MY CONSCIOUSNESS NOW.
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER..!

ALL RIGHT.
THEN WE'LL PART WAYS HERE.
THE WALL...
CHATTER...
THE WALL... IS...
.....
...PRES-SURE...
THAT... WAS...
THE PRINCE'S FACE... JUST NOW...
"CAPTURE THE SANOME BOY.
WHO HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE.

OK.
OK.
OK.
GO "CAPTURE THE SANOME BOY WHO HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE, AND SENROH CHIGUSA"
ALL OF YOU, SPLIT UP.
"THE SAME AS THE PRINCE"...
THE... SANOME... "WHO HAS THE SAME FACE"
"AS THE PRINCE"...
?
"THE PRI...NCE"
THAT IS
THE PRESSURE ...OF
"GOD'S.... CHILD".....?

"DON'T LET ANYONE COME NEAR THE TREE OF LIFE."
GASP
STOP
EVERYONE, STAND... GUARD.
OK.
DON'T OVER-LOOK... EVEN THE SLIGHTEST MOVE... MENT.
SLIDE

...ONE.
TWO.
THREE.
STEP
ELEVEN.
TWELVE.
"SO AT-SUMITO WILL TAKE THE RIGHT MOUNTAIN
"BOTH MOUNTAINS EACH HAVE THREE PEOPLE STILL INSIDE."
UCT
"COUNT TO THIRTY WHILE HEADING TO THE LOCATION YOU'RE TAKE CHARGE OF."
"AND GOYOU WILL TAKE THE LEFT."
"OKAY."
TEN.
"GOUSHI WILL SHOOT FIRST."
SPLAT
!!

CREAK...
IT'S... THE ENEMY.
SPLAT
!?
SPLAT
EVERYONE, HIDE!!
THE GATE OPENED.
!?
SOMETHING'S COMING...!?
FWIP...
SPLAT
"FOR NOW, WE'LL HOLD THEM BACK AND CLEAR A PATH."
I'M IN CHARGE OF THE RIGHT.
I'M IN CHARGE OF THE LEFT FRONT.
"THEN TAKE DOWN THE GUYS WAITING TO ATTACK JUST OUTSIDE THE GATE."

PULL
"IN THAT INTERVAL, RAKAN AND THE OTHERS WILL ENTER FROM THE GATE."
DASH..
DASH..
SOMETHING PASSED BY...
WIND?
BAM
SPLAT
!?
A TRANSPARENT WALL...?
WHAT...!?
?
?
THUNK

HOWL
HAKUBI! WHERE'S THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDER-GROUND?
THAT WAY!
TURN
HAVE MIYA-SAN AND THE OTHERS LEFT?
YEAH.
...THEY'RE STOPPING THEM FOR US.
Everyone...
"THEN WE'LL PART WAYS HERE."
YES.

RAKAN,
WIND THE MIRROR VINES AROUND US.
!
...OKAY...
THAT'S RIGHT, WE CAN USE THEM FROM HERE ON...
I guess so
OUR ENEMIES AREN'T WEARING ANY, RIGHT?
YES, BECAUSE THEY'RE A TEAM.
THEY'LL HAVE TROUBLE SINCE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER,
AND THE AYAME PRINCE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE THE MIRROR VINES.
ISN'T THE PRINCE COMMANDING THEM?
YES.
THERE'S NO CONNECTION BETWEEN HIS EYES AND HIS WILL.
IF WE USE THE MIRROR VINES, WE CAN MOVE WITHOUT BEING FOUND OUT.
IT HAS ITS ADVANTAGES BUT IT'S ALSO DANGEROUS.
IF EVERYONE WEARS IT, WE WON'T TO BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER...
AND WE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HEAR ANY SOUNDS OR VOICES.
WE COULD MOVE BY CHOOSING THE TARGET RANGE FOR EACH OF THE GROUPS RIDING ON PUPPETS.
THEN WE DECIDE WHO'S IN CHARGE OF DOING WHAT IN PAIRS.
OK!
HAVE YOU MEMORIZED THE MAP?
YES.

FROM HERE ON OUT, WE'LL BE ACTING ON OUR OWN.
EACH PERSON CAN MAKE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT.
YES.
YOU HAVE CLOCK NUTS?
Yeah.
FINISH IN HALF AN HOUR.
WHEN YOU'RE DONE, GO TO THIS PLACE... THIS PLACE IS SAFE RIGHT?
YES.
IT'S A DETOUR, BUT GO ON TOP OF THIS STONE
OK
THERE'S ALSO... A TIME LIMIT.
THE TREE OF ETERNAL LIFE IS
A TREE THAT ABSORBS PEOPLE'S LIVES.
...NOW, WITH CHIGUSA'S AYAME BLOOD,
WE WON'T BE AFFECTED,
BUT
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN ITS EFFECTS WILL WEAR OFF.

GOT IT.
IF THERE'S TIME, EVERYONE HEADS TO THE TREE OF LIFE.
GOUSHI WILL BLOCK THE WAY WITH THE REMAINING GUYS.
MIYA WILL GO WITH HAKUBI TO THE UNDER-GROUND.
THEN, KAZUHI WILL GO WITH RAKAN AND THE OTHERS TO THE TREE
"WHERE ARE THE PRINCE AND KINREI-SAMA!?"
"WHERE IS THIS PLACE!?"
"I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION!"
"THEY WERE RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES JUST NOW!"
"WHERE'D YOU SUDDENLY COME FROM?"
"...WHAT?"
"WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?"

WE...
SURE GREW UP WELL.
WE SURVIVED NICELY IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
We're really great
...FROM NOW ON TOO.
DON'T GET INJURED.
OKAY.
....
RAKAN,
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
...THESE MEN...
WERE DISCARDED TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD,
AND HAVE SURVIVED IN A LAND FULL OF AYAME SINCE THEY WERE KIDS.

WE WERE PRAISED BY SENROH...
...THAT'S RIGHT, AFTER ALL,
WILL BE ALL RIGHT
...EVERY-THING...
THEY'RE ALL STRONG MEN.
THE SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS!
WE ARE...
BUT WE TRUST YOU,
SO WE'RE FINE TOO!
WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO IS A LOT HARDER THAN OUR JOBS.
That's right.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT US.

I AM
BEING PROTECTED BY EVERYONE.
UNDER-STOOD.
SORRY, I WON'T WORRY.
I'M THE "SANOME PRINCE"
AND EV-ERYONE IS
THE "SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS".
EVERYONE
WAS ALREADY PREPARED FOR THIS...
CHIGUSA AND I
WE'LL PROTECT EVERYONE...!
WILL DEFINITELY CHANGE ITS "CONFIGURATION".
...EVEN IF EVERYONE COLLAPSES BECAUSE OF THE TREE OF LIFE,
NO NO NO, SENROH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.
SQUEEZE
...YEAH.
OKAY.
BUT TAKE CARE, EVERYONE!
SEE YOU LATER, RAKAN!
SQUEEZE

SFX Dash.
DASH..
UGH...
KAZUHI, TOHJI, CAN YOU SEE IT?
Kazuhi.
INSIDE THE MIRROR VINE...
I CAN FAINTLY SEE INSIDE FROM THIS DISTANCE,
BUT I PROBABLY CAN'T SEE ANY FURTHER THAN THAT.
Even with my third eye
NO, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH,
BECAUSE ORIGINALLY, ONLY AYAMES AND SANOMES CAN SEE THEM.

FWISH
MOVE CLOSE TO THE WALL AT THE RIGHT!
HM?
LOOK OUT BELOW YOU!
BUMP
UWAH!
fwish
fwish
fwish
CRUMBLE
IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US FROM UNDERGROUND.
IT'S WEIGHT-SENSING...
Or something like that.
WHAT IS THIS!?
CLINK
TSK...
OUR WHEREABOUTS ARE EXPOSED.

THE STONE SPROUT... HAS BEEN... ACTIVATED.
TRACKS IN...TWO DIRECTIONS.
FWP
BANG
BANG
BANG

ISN
SAP
swish
Yeah?
KOH!
CLINK
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
VISUALIZE HAVING YOUR SENSES TRAINED ON WHAT I'M TARGETING WITH MY EYE.
OKAY.

sfx silence
FW
OOM
I SEE HIM.
OK!
TOHJI, THAT'S HIM!

!?
THWACK
BANG

!
WHOOSH
IT'S CHANGING INTO A POISON TREE.
RAKAN!
AS IF I'D LET IT!
UWAH, IT'S WITHER-ING!?
The color
NO, IT'S POISON!
FWISH
MOVE CLOSE TO THE WALL, TOHJI!
WERE YOU GUYS SHOT JUST NOW?
SAE, HIDE AT THE SIDE OVER THERE.
Okay!
spreads

PLEASE MAKE IT IN TIME!!
POOF
IT CHANGED!
OH, FLOWERS.
How cute

.....
THAT'S GOOD...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
FL
COME.
AP
FLAP
!
?
FLAP

AN AYAME BIRD?
It's Iwaya !
BANG
BANG
FLAP
FL
AP
!!
UWAH, IT HAD NO EFFECT!?
HUH?
IT WENT PAST US...

SSSSSS...
WITHERED...!
THE MIRROR VINES...
AYAME BIRDS...
S s h h . . .

SPLAT
!?
THE INTRUDERS...
WHERE... DID THE INTRUDERS GO?
DASH
I CAN'T SEE THEM...
!
SPLAT
!
WITHER ALL THE MIRROR VINES...!

AN AYAME BIRD!?
FL
AP
!
!?
THIS IS BAD.
DID THE BIRD DO THIS?
THE MIRROR VINE IS WITHERING...!!
IT'S NO GOOD!
THEY'VE BEEN DEFEATED AGAIN!
CRUNCH

FLAP
THE SANOME PRINCE'S BIRDS...!
THEY WERE ANNIHI-LATED!
ARROWS HAVE NO EFFECT EITHER!
IS IT IMMORTAL!? THAT MONSTER...
THE TREES ARE WITHERING EN MASSE!?
...AT THIS RATE,
THE PRINCE'S PLANTS...
WILL ALL WITHER...

EVEN THOUGH IT'S NO MATCH FOR IT...!
!
ANOTHER BIRD OF THE PRINCE HAS COME!
"YAMABUKI".
REGENERATE.
UNDYING BIRDS.
YOU ARE ALL...
UNBREAKABLE FEATHERS.
YOUR UNWITHERING LEAVES ARE....
WHAT IS THAT..?
HM?
YOUR STITCHES ARE THE SKY'S THREADS.
ARISE LIKE CICADAS!

KNOCK THAT AYAME BIRD DOWN...!
GO, "YAMABUKI".
six FLAP

A HUGE BIRD!?
EH, IT TURNED INTO...
RIGP
HOW IS IT, KARAKU?
THE AYAME BIRD IS FALLING.
THE PRINCE'S BIRD WON...!
hmph
YAMABUKI DEFEATED IT, FATHER.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

WHAT ABOUT TSUBAKI AND THE OTHERS?
THEY ALL SEEM TO HAVE HEADED THERE.
...I HOPE THEY WILL BE OF HELP.
YUUKA, IZUMI.
THE COOL ONES ARE THE BIRDS,
flush
Truly.
KARAKU, YOU'RE SO COOL. ♡
NEXT, GO TO THE NIIKURA VILLAGE, OK?
OK.
AT LAST, "RAIN" IS.....
SANOME PRINCE.
THE "STORM" IS COMING...!!
SURELY, IT'S AS HOSHIMINOKOTO SAID.
SNAP

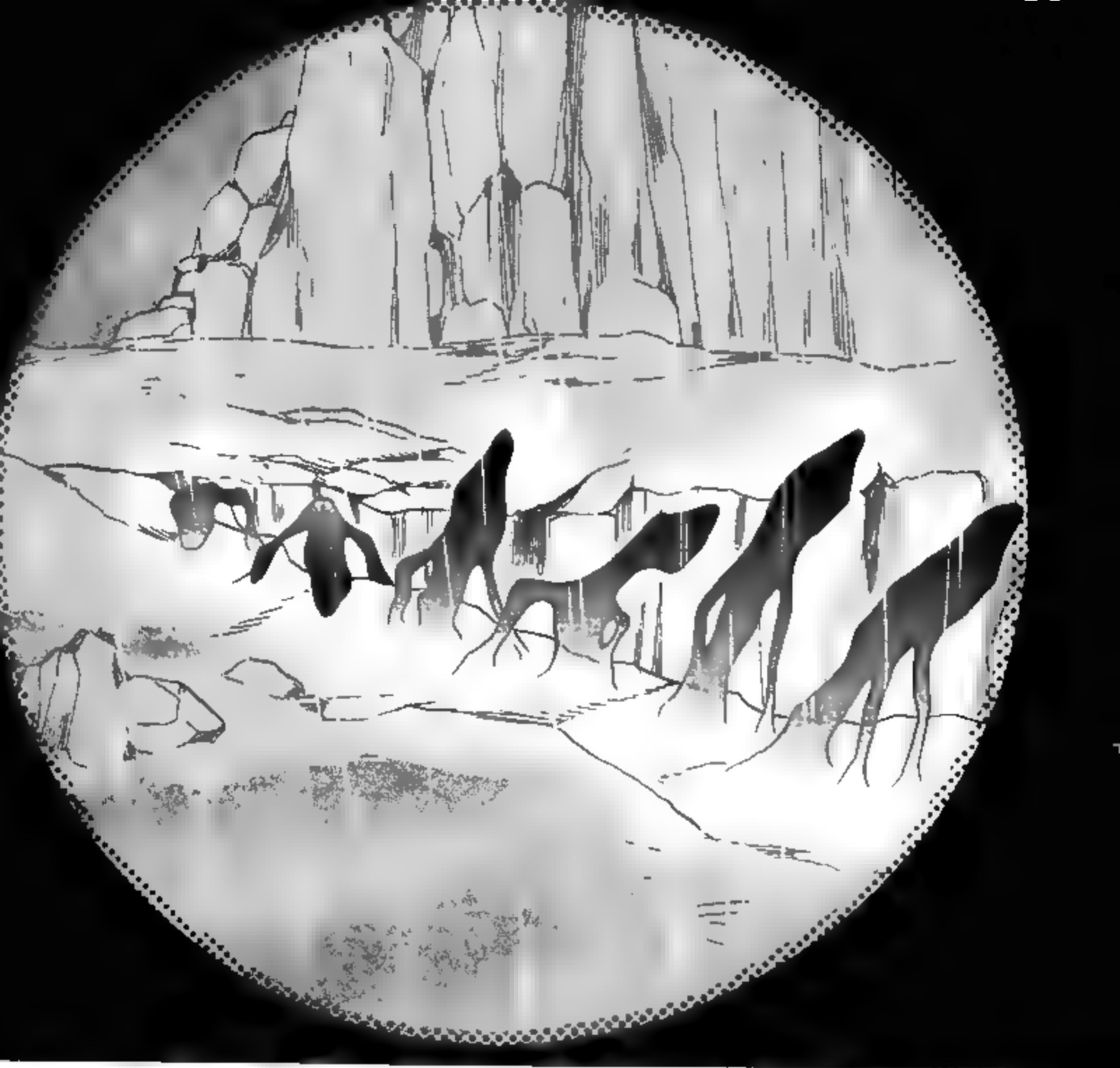
PLEASE, MIRROR VINE!
OKAY!
THE BIRD FELL! RAVAN!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
THE AXIAN BIRD...!
SURROUND US...!

They're the Tsubakis.
Yes.
KARAKU SENT IT HERE?
OH, IT'S SURROUNDING ALL OF US?
THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT THE GUARDS!?
!
THANK YOU, KARAKU-SAN...!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I SAW THAT...
THE VINES WITHERED JUST A LITTLE.
THEY'RE ALL CALM.
SO THAT'S WHAT THE BIRDS LOOK LIKE WHEN THEY COMBINE.
THERE STILL MIGHT BE OTHERS.
I SHOULD MOVE WHILE PAYING ATTENTION TO THE SKY.
IT DEALT WITH THE AYAME BIRD FOR US?
That was dangerous.

FW
IP
BANG
WHO
...CHIGUSA!!
WHY WERE WE SEEN HERE...?
FROM WHERE!?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT GRAZED ME! MOVE TO THE RIGHT!
OVER THERE...

ZOOM
I SEE THEM.
YES, THAT WAY, ENJU.

NARUSHIGE-SAN.
KINGEN'S KIMONO...
WHAT IS THAT? AT THE BACK.
EH!?
!
NARU -SHIGE...!
...NII-SAMA?
IT FEELS... LIKE THE PRINCE...?!
WHAT IS THAT!?
Which one?
WEIRD THINGS ARE MOVING IN A LINE.
GRAND-MOTHER, OVER THERE!
At the place that recently collapsed.



"THE ANCIENT DEMONS"...
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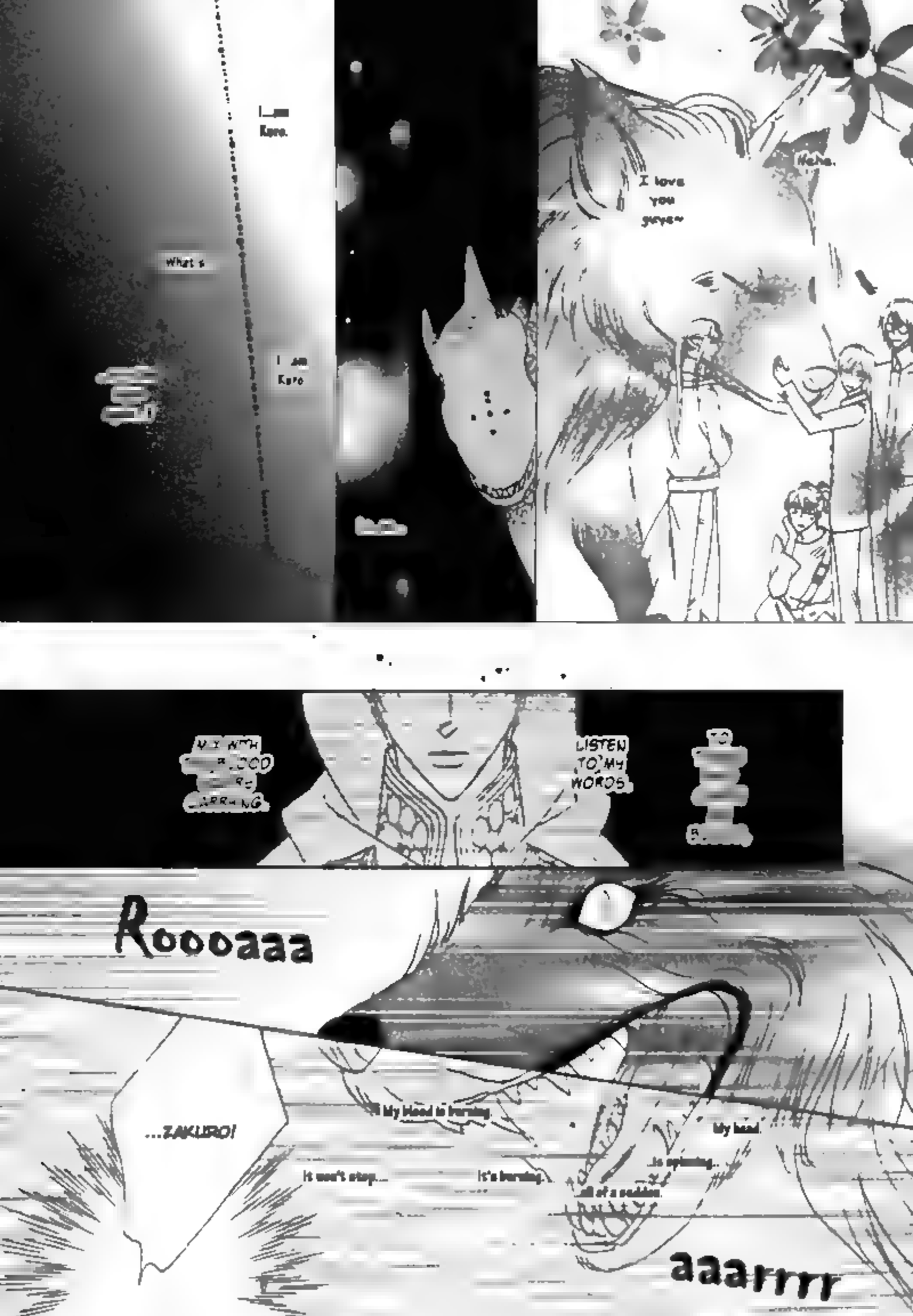
EXTRA STORY - PUPPETS II
My name?
Hun?
Erm....
Do I have a name...?
Huh?
kuro
OH! THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR NAME...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
My name
ki
Za
ro
"THE ONE KINREI-SAMA SENT..."
"...WASN'T, HAKUBI. IT WAS ZAKURO."
"ZAKURO IS A STONE THAT EVOLVES."
Some-thing like that.
"Kuro"
It's a pretty ordinary name.
Ohh
SHE SAYS IT'S "KURO".

"THEN IT'LL MERGE AND TAKE OVER FROM THE INSIDE..."
"...EITHER BY GETTING CHEWED OFF OR BITTEN."
"IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL..."
"THAT STONE WILL BLEND WITH SOMETHING ELSE..."
I can become one...with it...like...this.
worked.
and body
to its core
has blended
Zakuro.
KURO.
GOOD WORK, KURO.
Kuro That's me
I am Kuro
YOU'RE SO FLUFFY, KURO.
This is Kuro
Kuro is Zakuro
KURO.
COME HERE!
I am
THESE FLOWERS ARE DELICIOUS, YOU KNOW!
HERE, KURO.


I am Kyo.
What s
I am Kyo
I love you guys~
Haha.
LISTEN TO MY WORDS
Roooaaa
...ZAKURO!
It won't stop...
It's burning.
aaarrrr

...That's right. My name...
...Is "Zakuro".....
...This is...my master.
"YOUR BLOOD MASTER IS SHIRAKAWA HAKUBI."
REMEMBER!
The owner of the blood controlling me.
"Zakuro".
...YOUR NAME IS "ZAKURO".
I...
No...
I'm not "Kuro"!
I'm not the one everyone loves.
Ye s~?
KURO.
KURO!
I'm not the one everyone's been calling.
I...can be your comrade too?
EVERYONE HERE...
....ARE YOUR COMRADES!
I'M YOUR FRIEND.

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